

Final BULLETINS

Allied Plans Made At 3rd Meeting

LONDON (AP)—A third series of great international conferences now is in progress, it is possible to disclose tonight.

This meeting is taking place in north Africa and is believed to involve Turkey's relations with the Allied powers following up Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's Nov. 6 talks with the Turkish Foreign Secretary.

Japs Reinforced

CHUNGKING (AP)—Reinforced Japanese troops have driven southward across the Yuan River in central China in the general direction of Changsha, Hunan province capital, and fighting is raging near Tehshan, the Chinese High Command announced tonight.

Russians Seal Mouth of Dnieper

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army today took a firm hold of the Timbureg peninsula, closing the mouth of the Dnieper River, after beating off a German landing party on that southern tip of the Russian front.

2 Flu Deaths

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Health officials today announced the death of two Windsor citizens from influenza.

Mary Jo Benette, high school teacher, died following a two-day sickness and Louis Ferrari also died from the epidemic, which is said to be the severest in the city's history for this time of year.

U.S. Air Force Bags 13,500 Enemy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. army air forces, now numbering more men than all U.S. branches were able to move into Europe in the First World War, have destroyed or damaged 13,500 enemy planes since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago. The air arm has swelled to 2,300,000 men, says Gen. H. H. Arnold, army air chief.

Coldwell Expects Election

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said today in an interview that Prime Minister King's Saturday radio address was a "clear indication" there will be an early federal general election.

Premier King Sees Dawn of New World

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prime Minister King, who arrived in Washington today from Ottawa, said the Tehran and Cairo declarations "mark the dawn of a new world."

Mr. King plans to remain in Washington overnight and then go south.

Sinatra to Report

BOSTON (AP)—Frank Sinatra, crooner, currently appearing in a Boston theatre, said today that he had been ordered by his Selective Service Board to report for physical examination preliminary to army induction in Jersey City next Saturday.

Ontario to Open Office in Britain

LONDON (CP)—An Ontario office will be established in London within a reasonably short time, Premier George Drew said today.

\$1,000 a Bottle

NEW YORK — Speaking of good liquor being hard to get—the collection of indubitably choice bottled goods in the cellar of the late Henry F. Walter went on the block at the Ritz-Carlton here before connoisseurs from far and wide.

Sample prices: Pre-Napoleon Grande Champion brandy, bottled 1783, per bottle, \$1,000; pre-1896 Chartreuse, \$125 per bottle.

In the Christmas present field—The word shortage also applies. The guy who gets there first will get the better buys.

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Big 3 Plan to Crush Nazi Army, Build Peace, Disarm Aggressors

Turkey Worries Axis

LONDON (CP)—Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious Axis speculation today after an assertion by a German news agency that Turkish President Ismet Inönü had conferred with Roosevelt and Churchill.

Typhoid Sweeps Vernon; 1 Dead, Cases Total 56

VERNON, B.C.—Because there was refusal to face the issue of cleaning up Vernon's water and milk supply, a typhoid epidemic is now raging through this city.

Today there was one dead, two others near death and a total of 56 typhoid cases.

First victim was a beautiful young girl, Janet Hayhurst. Her grief-stricken father, after overcoming the first shock of her death, spoke out and charged negligence on the part of the city in allegedly failing to see that the milk supply was safeguarded by pasteurization or otherwise and the water also protected so that the contamination of typhoid bacteria would not have been brought right into the homes to lay families low.

Mr. Hayhurst said that it is admitted that regulations to protect the milk and water supply would cost something, but he asserted the city had chosen to risk the lives of residents rather than to see that the disease was eliminated from the milk and water supplies. He has notified the council he is considering suing the city for damages.

Dr. J. W. Wright, medical health officer, said today he would resign unless adequate control measures are passed.

In Victoria Dr. C. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, sent Reginald Bowering, public health engineer, to investigate and report. Dr. Amyot said that reports today showed the epidemic was serious.

5th Army Takes New Heights As Nazis By-Passed

ALGIERS (AP)—The Anglo-American 5th Army, bypassing German strongpoints, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British 8th Army's drive has carried to the Moro River, 10 miles north of the Sangro. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazis launched strong counterattacks against British and U.S. infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements, including mechanized grenadiers, against the 8th Army in a desperate attempt to halt the Allied drives. A flame-throwing tank was captured by British troops.

A counterattack west of Vancro was hurled back by the 5th Army with severe losses to the enemy.

THREE HEIGHTS TAKEN

Lt. Gen. Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three commanding elevations by U.S. troops who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Aggiero. British infantry units of the 5th Army are routing out Nazi defenders in the equally-rugged area of Mount Camino.

From their newly-won positions the Allied troops can gaze across the valley to Cassino, and beyond it to the valley which leads northwest into Rome.

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the Allied drive well beyond.

Depot Reopens for Russian Aid

New receiving depot of Canadian Aid to Russia Fund was opened today in the former Bank of Commerce Building, 2002 Oak Bay Avenue, near Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell announced the reopening of the campaign today in answer to mounting requests for a depot where Victorians may leave warm clothing for Russian relief. Also open to receive clothing are city and municipal fire halls.

So numerous have been phone calls and requests for a depot received by Mrs. Mitchell since close of the drive last summer

Victorians Home From Orient Tell Of Internment

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seven persons—one of them a walking proof that wartime conditions can't kill romance—arrived here by train today.

The first of a group of British Columbians to return to this continent from Japanese internment camps on the exchange ship Gripsholm.

Mrs. B. Forsblad, the former Sheila Baskett of Victoria, was married en route home to the Swedish assistant purser of the Gripsholm, though the wedding was so quiet few knew about it. She wears her husband's signet ring, which served for a wedding ring, and hopes to return as soon as possible to New York, where she can see him when his ship is in port.

Other arrivals included Mrs. G. C. Large and daughter Penelope Anne of Victoria; H. D. J. Medley, Victoria and Vancouver, and Mrs. J. A. B. Randle (the former Florence Landry of Victoria), and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, all of Vancouver.

Penelope Anne, aged three, looked none the worse for her confinement in the Japanese camp at Chapel, near Shanghai, where her father, who was employed by the Nestle Milk Company at Shanghai, still remains.

Born in Victoria, Mrs. Forsblad left Canada for England when she was four and went to Hongkong 10 years ago to work in the offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. She was serving as an auxiliary nurse when she was taken prisoner by the Japs Dec. 28, 1941. "I saw looters burning my personal belongings," she said. "All I had when I went to Stanley Camp was one suitcase."

"My clothes were literally rags when I got on the Gripsholm. As soon as I got some others I shoved my old ones out the porthole. I haven't a single memento of Stanley."

Her father, Paul E. Baskett, formerly an insurance agent in Hongkong and a member of the Hongkong volunteers, is still imprisoned at Shamshuipo Camp there.

Mrs. Forsblad is going to an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Forbes, Victoria, after a few days in Vancouver.

ESCAPED SICKNESS

She and Mrs. Randle, the only two from Stanley Camp, Hongkong, boast they weren't sick a day of their almost two years' imprisonment, though for the first three months they had to sleep on the prison floor and the "food was not good."

Mr. Randle is a prisoner of war in the camp at Shamshuipo. He was an engineer with the Hongkong Whompo Dock and was a member of the Hongkong volunteers. He is a native of Nanaimo.

"Whether he knows I have left I do not know, for communication is very poor. Though his camp was only a short distance away, postcards have been as long as three months in coming. The last I heard he was well; but I am not worrying about him. He is a Britisher and he will come through."

Mrs. Randle will stay with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randle, 347 West 39th, Vancouver.

Both she and Mrs. Forsblad agreed they had been treated well enough, though the food was bad. The Japanese had left them entirely alone.

More Victorians Repatriated



Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robbins and daughter, Lois, of Victoria, among the Canadians returned on Ss. Gripsholm after internment by Japs in China.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greaves Walker and daughter, June, of Victoria. An insurance company manager in Manila, Mr. Walker was interned by Japs with fall of Philippines.

Nazis in Russia Showing Signs Of Lack of Reserves

LONDON (CP)—Smashing ahead northwest of Propolsk, the Red Army today was threatening Mogilev, one of the last important German-held rail centres in White Russia, as other Russian units squeezed the Nazi defence lines near Zhlobin and Rogachev in the Gomel area.

A Soviet communique said the Red Army had hurled back German counterattacks and swept forward northwest of Propolsk to capture the heavily fortified strongholds of Varodol, Bahki and Zabluka.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of a lack of reserves and were using engineers as first line troops in some sectors of the snow-swept front.

To the south in the Kremen-chug area, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting.

The communique said the Nazis were continuing to attack in the Cherkassy area, between Kremen-chug and Kiev, but all their assaults were repulsed.

Reports Ciano Shot Come Too Soon, Say Germans

LONDON (CP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss Telegraph Agency, which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's "Republican Fascist" government sitting in northern Italy to try "traitors."

(Later today a DNB broadcast from Berlin was heard in London which quoted advice from Milan as saying: "Competent Italian quarters deny reports spread abroad that Count Ciano has been executed. The trial against Count Ciano has not yet begun.")

Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the Fascist Grand Council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the Duce.

'Victory To Be Ours' Guaranteed By Pact; Staffs Continue Talks

By JOHN F. CHESTER and WILLIAM McGAFFIN

CAIRO (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations

would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, attended also by scores of military leaders and diplomats from Britain, Russia and the United States.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and U.S. gen-

eral staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the Nov. 22-26 meeting of Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Mr. Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conference were not disclosed.

To Hit Reich From West, South, East

Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," and dated Dec. 1 announced these results:

War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south."

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours. "No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

Peace—"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

"We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all na-

tions, large and small, whose people in heart and mind are dedicated, as our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of "democratic nations."

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (Britain, the United States and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with all other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

The Atlantic Charter declaration by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1941, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

1. They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.

2. No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely-expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."

3. Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."

4. Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, victor or vanquished."

5. Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.

6. "After the final destruction of Nazi tyranny," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

7. Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8. Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers" pending establishment of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

Full Text of Historic Declaration

The text of the main declaration by the three leaders:

"We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this capital of our Ally, Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow."

"As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south."

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours."

"And as to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the

United Nations to make a peace, which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the people of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

"With our diplomatic advisers we have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose people in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

"From this friendly conference we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences."

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

"Signed at Teheran, Dec. 1, 1943.

"Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill."

The first meeting of Marshal Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt occurred at 3 p.m. Nov. 28. An hour later Mr. Churchill arrived, completing the triumvirate.

From then on the conference assumed an intimate, almost family aspect, with the three dining together nightly.

These talks were punctuated by full-dress discussions with the military chiefs, the first of which lasted from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. on Nov. 28. Preceded by separate British-U.S. staff sessions Monday and Tuesday mornings, the military meetings reached a smashing climax long after sunset Tuesday.

The most powerful gathering of military brains of this war opened its final plenary session at 4.30 p.m. that day and concluded at 7.30 p.m.

Exultation Seen At Churchill Feast

Satisfaction approaching exultation with the strategy drawn at Teheran was evinced the night of Nov. 30 at Mr. Churchill's 69th birthday dinner at the British legation. More than 50 toasts were drunk, with Marshal Stalin ambulating amiably around the table clinking glasses with each man toasted, and himself raising his glass to:

"My fighting friend Churchill."

Newspaper observers closer to

the session than others—most newsmen were held at Cairo during the conference—had reason to believe the Teheran meetings had filled the gaps in the Moscow Conference of foreign ministers and in fact gone well beyond it.

Only two newsmen—one of them Lloyd Stratton, president of Associated Press Limited, British subsidiary of the Associated Press—were able to get to completely isolated Teheran. The other was Edward Angly, former A.P. man now representing the

Chicago Sun, who happened to be in Teheran on his way to his new post in Moscow. They alone were eyewitnesses of the historic events, while newsmen from all over the world sat in the same smoky press room in Cairo which they had occupied during the earlier Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang Kai-shek conference.

The same nonjournalistic observers described to them the physical facts of the Teheran gala.

As before, the reporters were unable to talk to a single conference headliner.

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CAIRO (AP) — Dispatches from Teheran said the "Big Three" conference atmosphere was one of "extreme cordiality." The main declaration by the three leaders concluded:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

It was the first time President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian Embassy compound, which was the President's residence during his stay. He left Molotov talking in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvous further cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

STALIN'S FIRST TRIP

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the Communist revolution in 1917.

The Russian Embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian Tommy-gunner guards, and even Embassy servants carried arms.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the Big Three arrived. Most of them were reported captured.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elburz Mountains was the presentation by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last winter.

Details of the military decisions reached naturally were not disclosed, but dispatches from Teheran said there was no talk of a "second front" circulating at the conference—an indication that that subject already had been disposed of except for final details.

Nor was anything specific concerning a multitude of postwar problems, such as the Russian-Polish boundaries, dealt with in the general declarations, except for the reference to the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the desire to recruit a world wide "family of democratic nations."

POSTWAR CONFERENCES

The statement on Iran spoke of postwar "conferences of international agencies" to deal with all economic matters.

The "surrender-or-die" ultimatum, which some had ex-

pected, was not forthcoming instead, the Big Three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating raids on her home soil.

Stalin was flanked at Teheran only by Molotov and Marshal Kliment E. Voroshilov.

Obviously pleased and satisfied, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were circled by their staffs of approximately 60 each. Gen. Sir Brooke, chief of the British personal General Staff; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of British Military Mission to the United States; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British Chief of Air Staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, chief of the British Naval Staff; Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; Sir Archibald Colquhoun, British ambassador to Russia; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. Army Chief of Staff; Gen. George C. Kennerly, Chief of U. S. Army Forces; Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's Chief Staff; Harry L. Hopkins, President's official adviser; Averell Harriman U. S. ambassador to Russia, and John G. Winant, U. S. ambassador to Britain.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin fixed the time for an Anglo-American invasion of western Europe at their conference in Teheran, and also apparently agreed upon a secondary assault on the continent from the south.

This "Big Three" agreement on final victory strategy, calling for co-ordinated attacks on three sides of Hitler's vaunted European fortress, may make it possible now to try for knockout blows against Germany this winter.

Britain and the United States

Lloyd Stratton, president of Associated Press Limited, British subsidiary of the Associated Press, was in Cairo just before the meeting between Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek. After the conference was underway, with the Russians not to be in attendance, Stratton figured there would be a separate meeting and that Teheran seemed the logical site. He obtained passage on a plane, being among the last civilians to leave Cairo before a temporary ban was placed on air travel. Stratton witnessed for several days the developments at Teheran. He and Edward Angly, former Associated Press man now representing the Chicago Sun, who was at Teheran en route to his new post in Moscow, were the only American newsmen present at the momentous ceremonies at the Russian Embassy.

By LLOYD STRATTON
Associated Press Staff Writer
TEHERAN (Delayed—AP) —
The story of the meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt will probably be the story told in pictures.

Nearly every significant feature of the meeting and its personalities were photographed. But to the most outstanding and graphically colorful ceremonies of all were those held today (last Monday) in the Russian Embassy shortly before the termination

ing a single decoration, the Order of Lenin.

A few seconds later Prime Minister Churchill walked in wearing the uniform of an R.A.F. commander.

A 22-piece Russian army band at a signal sounding like "Brrrrnk," played the "International" and then "God Save the King" while Mr. Churchill stood to salute Stalin with right arm raised and hand half-clenched.

A British officer picked up and held the sword rigidly before him while Mr. Churchill spoke on behalf of the King about the "steel-hearted citizens of Stalin grad."

Stalin replied with a low-voiced expression of appreciation.

FISSES BLADE

Stalin took the sword from Mr. Churchill's outstretched hands, kissed the naked blade and handed it to Marshal Klement V. Voroshilov. A Russian officer took the symbol from Voroshilov and precision-marched from the room.

The gathering then moved over to the white-pillared portico where a large number of new and motion picture photographers had a field day.

One of the few photographers to have a word with Stalin was Lieut. Cass Karas of Polish descent, who speaks Russian.

Taking canteens, he found he was blocking Stalin's view and apologized. He was told: "All right, never mind."

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg city police today investigated the death of Grace Edith Cook, an attractive 16-year-old waitress, whose body was found Sunday in a downtown hotel room, 12 to 24 hours after she had been strangled.

Police announced they were holding a former lifer, Albert Westgate, who was paroled last June after serving 14 years of a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Adams of suburban Vital in 1928.

Westgate, held in custody without charge, helped the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, search for Grace. He took them to the hotel where he said

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Disease Follows Famine in India; Ray of Hope Seen

By PRESTON GOVER

NEW DELHI (AP)—A faint ray of hope in the shape of military aid which is improving the food situation has appeared at last in the agonizing famine disaster, which for six months has borne down on 60,000,000 of India's 400,000,000 people, but now disease has followed hunger to claim its toll. No reliable famine fatality figures have been published, but estimates based on the information available place the figure at somewhere between 20,000 and 70,000 deaths a month for the last five months.

While the arrival and distribution of rice by military trucks brought at least temporary relief to the starving and dying people of Bengal, the Viceroy, Field Marshal Viscount Wavell—who is devoting most of his time and energy to the problem—began tackling two dangerous developments.

VILLAGES SUFFER

Epidemics in the wake of famine are increasing in the country villages and striking down people faster than starvation killed them. Bengal's bumper rice crop is ripening quickly, but only a limited number of able-bodied men are available to harvest it. Cholera, typhoid, malaria and dysentery seem likely to have left manpower in Bengal too weak in numbers to harvest the largest crop in years.

Arrival of British army trucks with rice eased the starvation problem for the time being and if the huge rice crop can be harvested in the next two months the food problem in Bengal will continue to improve.

The government of India and the army at present are exerting every effort through medical care to put the stricken farmers on

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

There's one overwhelming fact which neither Germany nor Japan can escape in connection with the verdicts of the Allied conferences, and this is that the Big Three—Russia, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States—have the power to enforce any edict, no matter how extreme, which they may issue.

We have to make one reservation. Our resources aren't sufficiently developed at the moment so that we can deliver a quick knockout to both Germany and Japan simultaneously, but we have the strength to hold the one while we smash the other speedily.

Since Nazism provides the greater immediate menace, it must be crushed first. Hitler recognizes his danger fully, as is clear from the frantic efforts Propaganda Minister Goebbels and his dummies are making to blind the German public to the truth.

The Fuehrer is fighting like a rat in a corner, and like a doomed rat he is highly dangerous. Berlin is persistently threatening to employ a secret weapon in retaliation for the Allied bombing of Germany and the Nazi radio says the German high command "intends by one fell, drastic stroke to end the unbridled mass murder."

This sounds like tall talk—but we shouldn't dismiss it as such, the Germans may have a secret weapon which may cause much death and destruction.

There's been much talk of a new long-distance rocket gun of their feet in time to harvest the grain. Five hundred civilian and army doctors have been at work long enough to see encouraging results.

vast power. Then, too, there is always the chance that the Nazis might resort to the use of poison gas as a final fling. Although one would think they would be deterred by the certainty of terrible retaliation in kind.

Hitler will have to use his final trick soon, since the Allies patently are rushing for the kill.

The Red Armies are flinging themselves with renewed fury on the invaders along the eastern front, and today's dispatches show increasing danger to Hitler's line in White Russia and to the north.

In Italy the Anglo-American 5th Army and the British-Canadian 8th are ripping down the German winter line in a fresh offensive in their drive to open a road to Rome. There is no let-up in the terrific bombing which the Allied air forces are inflicting on the Reich. And plans for the invasion of France are being pushed vigorously.

Japs Report Raid On Marshall Islands

NEW YORK (CP)—A Tokyo broadcast quoted Japanese imperial headquarters today as saying a fleet of 100 carrier-based Allied planes had raided the Japanese-held Marshall Islands Sunday morning and admitted that the attack, unconfirmed by Allied sources, had caused some damage.

The broadcast, recorded by Federal Communications Commission monitors, claimed 20 of the raiders had been shot down.

The Tokyo communiqué also claimed Japanese naval airmen had pursued the Allied task force and had sunk one medium-sized aircraft carrier and a large cruiser. A large aircraft carrier and a cruiser were damaged, the bulletin added.

Majority of Britons Would Give Italians Democratic Government

TORONTO — If the British "man-in-the-street" were handling political matters in Italy, he would not follow King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio to continue in power, after German troops are swept from that country.

Sentiment of the British people towards the King Victor-Badoglio partnership in Italy was measured by the British Gallup Poll with this question:

"Do you think that the Italian king with Badoglio should be allowed to continue to govern Italy after we have driven out the Germans?"

The vote of Britishers: No, 55 per cent; yes, 23 per cent; undecided, 22 per cent.

While a majority, therefore, would oppose the continuance of these men in power, a substantial block remains undecided, particularly the survey shows, in the lower income groups. The

Too Much Materialism Says Kiwanis Chief

SASKATOON (CP)—Paul R. Brecken of Calgary, international vice-president of Kiwanis International, said here "we may have economic and political changes in the future, but no matter what form they may take, they will never be efficient until they are operated by men and women of good will, ready to co-operate and deal justly with their fellow men."

Making a week-end address to delegates at the western Canada district of Kiwanis International convention, Mr. Brecken said the first objective of Kiwanis clubs was to give primacy to the human and spiritual values rather than the material values of life.

Mr. Brecken mentioned a series of national advertisements showing Canadian scenes with the caption "This is worth fighting for."—One advertising a hotel was a "colossal boner," he said, adding:

"That is not what our boys are fighting for. In the public mind it represents material wealth. It couldn't have been more poorly chosen for probably no hotel in the country represents so little

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Estate of \$343,778

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Arthur Cameron Johnston, municipal engineer who died last Sept. 10, left an estate valued at \$343,778. It is shown in his will, filed for probate. Principal beneficiaries are a son, Lieut. A. C. of the United States Army, and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie M. Clegg of Vancouver, Mrs. Mildred Jones of Westminster and Mrs. Marjorie Hull of New York.

Labor Progressives

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Harold Winch, British Columbia C.C.F. leader, told a public meeting here Sunday that the Labor Progressive Party has betrayed the labor movement in Canada.

Mr. Winch said the Labor Progressive Party is "doing a lot of harm" to the future of Canada by opposing the C.C.F. when the C.C.F. "has reached a point in the political organization of working, farming and professional people where it has landed its representatives in Legislature to such a degree that it has the old line parties really worried."

If the Labor Progressive Party was sincere in its support of the unity of the labor movement it would not have formed a new party at this time and would not be calling the C.C.F.-ers Fascists, Mr. Winch added.

"It is a betrayal for the Labor Progressive Party to play the game for capitalism by taking any action against the united front support of the C.C.F. as it would be doing in Prince Rupert by nominating a candidate for the provincial seat," Mr. Winch said.

He asserted the C.C.F. will nominate candidates in every British Columbia constituency in the next provincial and federal elections.

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The Edict Of Tehran

ALTHOUGH THE NAZI HIERARCHY and the German people have known since last Friday that Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stalin had met at Tehran, they did not know until today just what the "Big Three" had decided to do with the Third Reich and how they proposed to approach the problems of the peace—as a trinity and as three of the great company of Allied nations. They know now; the resolve of the four-day history-making conference is laden with a portent that none of the 80,000,000 dupes of Adolf Hitler and his gang of Gestapo-riden tyrants can fail to understand. Never has an international conference participated in by so few for so short a time produced so much affecting so many; for the Declaration of Tehran strikes at the living roots of the most diabolical conspiracy of all time. Its unequivocal phrasing, potent in Churchillian structure, leaves no room for doubt about the intentions of the conferees.

Of first importance is that part of the statement which announces that complete agreement was reached "as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west, and south"—a triple movement to conform to concerted plans "for the destruction of the German forces." And "the common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours." For good measure, incidentally, Hitler and his gang and satellite Axis members are warned that "no power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea, and their war plants from the air; our attacks will be relentless and unceasing." Here follows the full text of the decisions of the "Big Three" in respect of peace:

"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose people in heart and mind are dedicated, as our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

No longer under any delusion as to the final outcome of the conflict—and this fairly logical surmise applies to the fanatical National Socialist as well as to the inveterate apostle of Herrenvolk philosophy—the average German surely fully understands in the light of the Tehran dictum that either the Fuehrer and his associates must throw in the sponge and surrender unconditionally or prepare for an immediate application of the strategy prescribed by the "Big Three." Nor will the intelligent or imaginative German be likely to interpret the promise of the destruction of the Nazi war machine with the same levity as the Fuehrer, received the original promise of Bomber Command's Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris—his warning that the Reich would be "scorched from end to end." Bitter experience obviously has taught the populace of dozens of once proud cities that British threats are as long on performance as Goering's assurances were wide of the mark. And what is the general war picture confronting the folk of "new ordered" Germany as they contemplate the full significance of the declaration made public today? It can be simply summarized:

The Wehrmacht is either retreating or is very much on the defensive in Russia and in Italy.

Hitler's high card—the submarine—has been effectively trumped; the latest convoy battles in the Atlantic will win no oak leaves for the Iron Cross of Admiral Doenitz.

In the air the Anglo-Canadian-American armadas raid at will; they choose their targets with meticulous consideration for the maximum effect; and their power is increasing daily.

Germany's political and propaganda warfare is exploding in the Fuehrer's face; discontent and open insubordination in satellite states have increased immeasurably since Italy fell out of the Axis chariot; the declarations of Cairo and Tehran have burst the opalescent bubble of an Allied split—actually the last enemy hope.

Daily trainloads of casualties from the Russian front, death and devastation from bombings throughout the Reich, increasingly difficult manpower problems, uncertainty of the behaviour of nearly 12,000,000 foreign workers—this combination of domestic perplexities alone spells potential trouble in any language.

Today's declaration, therefore, is a significant and portentous message to the German people as well as a plain statement of procedure for the Fuehrer to consider. It is also reasonable to assume that it will be promptly followed by another announcement of direct concern to the German people—telling them in equally understandable terms the quality of the reward they might expect in payment for a concerted attempt to dethrone the Nazi regime by open revolt—all its serious personal implications notwithstanding.

Tax Form 'Officialese'

ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL Post, income tax officials have abandoned trying to work out a simplified income tax form for taxpayers with income of more than \$3,000 a year. It quotes an Ottawa dispatch saying: "The boys in the income tax branch don't see how simplification can be accomplished. They say there are too many types of income. The commissioner himself says 'impossible' concerning further simplification."

This means that taxpayers must continue to wrestle with the present form. That it is unsatisfactory is evidenced by the delays in getting tax settlements due to the vast amount of checking up and revisions that must be done by branch officials on the returns as worked out and submitted by the puzzled taxpayers. The desire of the department to be fair to each individual is admitted; but it should not be impossible to devise a less complicated form that can be understood by the average man who is not an accountant or lawyer. The number of income taxpayers in Canada has increased from 142,000 in 1930 to an estimated 2,000,000 this year. As their number is not likely to grow less in the next few years, it is surely incumbent on the department to devise a form to meet their needs. Few of the 2,000,000 are experts in deciphering wordy officialese.

Officials are accustomed to compounding and dealing with circumlocutions characteristic of documents originating in government departments. They have a terminology of their own, developed over generations. This they understand as between themselves, but it is largely beyond the comprehension of the ordinary man. As he is in the majority now in the income tax-paying group, it would seem reasonable that his language should be used. Recently some government departments have adopted the policy of issuing orders and notices in terms that the nonofficial citizen can understand without getting a lawyer or other expert to interpret them for him. The income tax branch should follow such examples. It might be done, perhaps, by calling in outsiders, unaffected by departmental style and traditions, to translate the officialese into everyday, clear-cut, direct English. There might even be an opportunity here for some of Mr. Churchill's "basic English."

Dutch Cheer Our Airmen

WHAT LIFE IN HOLLAND IS LIKE under Nazi tyranny will never be properly understood by the New World, which has yet to experience the thud of bombs, let alone the vile presence of the Gestapo, with its daily persecution in divers form. However, we get some idea of the burning hatred of the Dutch toward their German taskmasters from an article written for the October Schweizer Spiegel—Swiss Mirror—by a Swiss recently returned from the Netherlands to his homeland. He says in part: "I talked with many victims of Allied bombing but not one of them spoke against Britain and all seemed convinced of the necessity of the bombing. I witnessed Netherlands crowds cheering vociferously as they accompanied captured British airmen being marched to the railroad station. When German office buildings were destroyed by bombing, thousands of persons collected to gaze on the sight with enraptured faces."

And how eagerly the Dutch, the Norwegians, the Belgians, the Danes and the French must be scanning their underground newspapers for bits of information about the proceedings in Cairo and Tehran—where the "Big Three" have just sealed the fate of the Nazi gang!

Less Than One Per Cent

THE REPORTED STATEMENT OF Prime Minister Curtin of Australia that it cost 3 per cent of the \$1,350,000,000 received to sell Canada's Fifth Victory Loan has served a useful purpose in bringing out and drawing attention to the actual figures. Finance Minister Ilsley has now given the correct total cost of the campaign. This was \$10,800,000, or considerably less than 1 per cent.

This figure is surprisingly low when it is recalled that the drive was directed largely to the small investor. This called for extra effort in educational work and general promotion. To sell a large number of "baby" bonds must inevitably be more costly than disposing of an issue in a few large blocks. Obviously, because it takes just as much selling time—often more—to get an application for a \$100 bond as it does to get one for \$10,000. There is also just as much clerical work in handling one small subscription as there is with one a thousand times as large. All the sales and office work involved must be paid for and those who perform it are as legitimately entitled to remuneration as any other war workers.

The operations of Canada's Victory Loan organization have been marked by a degree of economy and efficiency that has made possible this satisfactory record in low sales costs.

Notes

Bad news for Tokyo is Secretary Knox's announcement that 40 aircraft carriers have been added to the United States fleet, with the number of navy combat planes trebled this year.

Gandhi wears only tiny twist of 13 hairs on top of his head. This is called his "heaven lock" and by it he is to be pulled up to paradise. Considering the mahatma's physique, 13 will probably be more than enough for the job.

Christmas trees, says a new report, will be scarce this Christmas. This probably will mean higher prices. However, after last year's experience, for people who want Christmas trees, higher prices will be little deterrent.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

SUNDAY AGAIN

ANOTHER DAY OF sloth in Ottawa: A Calgary friend of mine came for Sunday breakfast at noon and recounted his experiences on a recent trip to England. He was amazed to find the working people, and the so-called socialist politicians over there far to the right of the C.C.F., and not talking in extreme socialist terms at all.

There is no possibility, he says, of Britain socializing industry, as the C.C.F. wants to do here, and the socialist politicians only smile at such notions. The man in the pub says he thinks Anthony Eden will make a good Prime Minister after Mr. Churchill goes. Gradual evolution, my friend said, is the motto in Britain as always and an inevitable part of the British character. Militant revolution, Mr. Winch's brand, does not appeal.

My friends had brought back some lovely old books with him, picked up in those glorious second-hand stores on Charing Cross Road. One, printed a few months after King Charles' head had been chopped off at nearby Whitehall, recounted in detail the last moments of the unhappy monarch. It showed that the chief difficulty at the execution was to keep the King's long hair off his neck and out of the way of the axe. Charles was very obliging about it, and thrust his curls up under a cap, put his head on the block and told the executioner to hit hard and true, which he did.

WHITE COUNTRY

OUT INTO the country to an old Ontario farm and found the great phenomenon of winter already under way. The countryside had turned white, all the elm trees wore white frosting and the sun glided sharply on nature's vast mirror.

Here winter is a profound spiritual experience for everyone. With us it is a gentle rather than a festival and with delight. They are getting their skis out, and sharpening their skates and pouring antifreeze into their cars, and the brisk, frosty air makes everyone step more lively in the mornings. We huddle in our houses against a few rain storms. The eastern dashes out into the snow with the excitement of a child. With us winter means a few less flowers and the falling of leaves. Here it means a brand new white world full of new sights and a sudden silence when the snow muffles all sound.

At the farm, fleeing Ottawa for the week-end, were some intellectuals, whom it is impossible to escape in these parts, even in the country. They were pawing over Mr. Howe's latest speeches on reconstruction and noting that they were hardly good Liberal doctrine, with their talk of making all our own rubber after the war instead of buying it in the world market at lower prices.

Funniest thing of all was an editorial in the Montreal Gazette, most ancient of Conservative papers, denouncing Mr. Howe for his protectionist views and alleging that they were a breach of the Atlantic Charter. When the Gazette attacks a Liberal for being a Conservative that is something like the old legend of the man biting the dog. And it shows the complete confusion of party lines in Canada and the fact that the policies of the old parties are becoming rapidly indistinguishable.

DROUGHT HERE, TOO

SADLY IT WAS admitted in this pleasant company that British Columbia's grave alcoholic drought has spread to the east. You used to be able to get liquor here by devious means over the government ration. There were men who knew how to do it, if you paid them enough. But last Saturday, one matron told me, she had stood in line from 11.30 to 1 o'clock before a liquor store and before she could get in to buy a bottle, the doors were closed, the stock sold out. The easterner takes a dark view of this appalling situation and is beginning for the first time to realize the hardships already suffered out on the Pacific coast.

Coming home on the bus I fell in with an inebriated French-Canadian gentleman who said he had already given four quarts of blood to the Red Cross and it has vastly improved his health; but if the government stopped the supply of liquor it could not expect to maintain the supply of blood. Alcohol, he explained, makes rich blood and our wounded soldiers deserved the best. He said he had done all he could to maintain the quality, according to his theory, and he looked as if he had. But the supply of good, rich blood, fortified with alcohol, appeared to be definitely threatened.

AND WRAP IT AS A GIFT

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch

A hospital in Harford, Conn., using a somewhat unusual unit of measurement in view of the nature of the subject under consideration, reports the advent of 17½ tons of babies. This weighty report should be a reminder that these infants will deserve, and should receive, the following:

One: Bushels of presents. Two: Scads of attention. Three: Oodles of care. Four: Reams of visitors. Five: A million thanks. Six: Oceans of love. The fact is that 17½ tons is such a lot of babies that the requirements will be no less than a world of everything.

SHORT STORY

From Minneapolis Star Journal

Short history of the last four years:

1939

"The customer is always right."

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

"We deliver anywhere."

1943

"Please be kind to our clerks; they're harder to get than customers."

"Don't you know there's a war on?"

"Carry your own bundles."

This Pacific Threshold

Tremendous events are taking place in Pacific North America today — developments which quicken the pulse, fire the imagination and open the door of opportunity to thinking men throughout the far reaches of the globe.

That is the message in "West at the Threshold," from the report of the Canadian-American Pacific Northwest, entitled "Industrial Pacific Horizons," prepared by Miller Freeman Publications.

Factors, brought out in the article, which will contribute to continued industrialization of British Columbia, Alaska and the western states, are:

"A permanent western defence program, and the essential industries to implement it, are now a joint Canadian-U.S. policy for the balance of the war and the peace to come."

THE LOST FORTS

From London Daily Express

It was, alas, easy to tell where the hearts of the British people turned in regard to America. To the homes of the lost airmen from Maine to California, to the forests and the prairies, the city apartment blocks and the home-steads of the clearing. The loss of 60 Flying Forts over Schweinfurt struck us as if it were our own. Wherefore came these gallant crews among us, led by the magnificent soldier-airman, Gen. Ira C. Eaker? Why did they wing their way to our side? Many of them would have been happier bombing Japs than Germans, for Pearl Harbor is nearer than Dunkirk to their menaced hearths. These splendid young Americans flew in aid of the common cause of basic decency in the world, just as their soldiers stand alongside ours in Italy or in the Solomons for no other purpose. They came on a rendezvous with us to rid the earth of Nazi terror, as we shall be found shouldering to shoulder with them in cleansing it of the Jap horror. These are the eternal companionships of history. This "is" what lasts. All else passes.

So he is driven back to the scarce-remembered yarn about it sometimes raining frogs. Nor need he be so reluctant to confess his suspicions. Such things have happened in this strange and unaccountable world. For instance: during a thunderstorm on Aug. 21, 1921, innumerable little frogs appeared in the streets of the northern part of London, England.

FROGS FROM THE SKY?

From Brantford Expositor

The other day, a resident of Gananoque had reason to reflect on the old tale about frogs and other living creatures sometimes falling from the sky.

It seems he found two large and lively frogs in an eaves trough 20 feet from the ground. He discounts the theory that children may have put them there. He doubts whether the frogs could have hopped that high. He is skeptical over the suggestion that somehow they might have got up there as a couple of young pollywogs and stayed while they grew to amphibious maturity.

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He is the son of a former member of the British Intelligence, world topics lecturer, Unitarian minister and a grandnephew of Edwin Booth. He credits his newspaper (Seattle) experience for his concise style, and his apprenticeship in stock (Vancouver) for his dramatic delivery.

Because he was born Aug. 23, 1910, in Victoria, B.C., people are calling up Jimmy K. Nesbitt of the Victoria Times staff, assuming that they are relations. Jim says they aren't, not so far as he knows. However, John spent most of his boyhood in France; finally settled in Alameda, Calif. St. Mary's College and the University of California gave him his formal education. His youth belies the microphone impression of an elderly gentleman slyly spinning startling stories.

He wears a scholarly look gracefully, his 5 foot 10½ inch height is slightly padded; he looks through blue-grey eyes and runs restless fingers through his hair as he addresses the microphone. It pleases him that his audience visualizes him as older. It pleases him also to take a lengthy tale and deliver it with split-second exactness.

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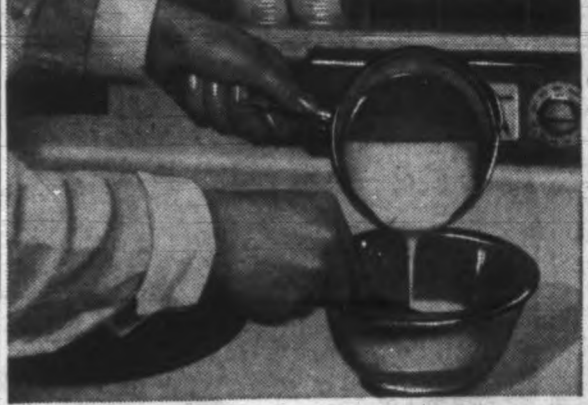
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SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday.

by Martha Logan

Sauces



A good sauce can make a party dish of leftovers

Now that we all must learn to make do with less meat or less familiar meats the importance of knowing how to make appetizing sauces is more important than ever.

So this week's Food Hint tells you how to make the basic "Mother Sauce" or *Béchamel*. Once you can do this perfectly you can turn out a wide range of appetizing sauces, for instance:

- In each case add ingredients to 1 recipe Mother Sauce.
- Barbecue Sauce** (Brown base) Add 1 tsp. Worcester Sauce, ½ tsp. mustard dissolved in 1 tsp. vinegar.
- Bearnaise Type Sauce** (White base) Boil 1 cup cider vinegar with one onion chopped fine, until vinegar is reduced by a quarter. Allow to cool slightly. Add to Mother Sauce with 1 tsp. chopped parsley. Beat the yolk of 1 egg, stir in part of sauce, set over to remaining sauce and stir 2 minutes in double boiler. Season with salt and pepper.
- Brown Gravy** (Brown base) Simmer

MOTHER SAUCE
1½ cups milk or stock
1 small onion
1 sprig parsley
3 bay leaf
4 or 5 pepper berries
Pinch of mace or thyme
1½ cups butter
2½ cups flour
Salt and pepper

Simmer milk or stock, (use meat stock for brown sauces) with onion and herbs for 30 minutes. Melt butter, stir in flour (for brown sauce allow mixture to brown slightly). Stir in hot milk (or stock). Stir and cook over boiling water until thick and smooth. Strain. Season.

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Oak Bay Candidate

Robert Stanley Stuart Yates, native son of Victoria and a property owner of Oak Bay for 12 years, is a candidate for Oak Bay School Board to fill the vacancy for trustee.

Mr. Yates, 1081 Roslyn Road, is the son of Jas. Stuart Yates, and now carries on the law practice established 50 years ago by his father. He attended Victoria schools, serving in France during the last war with the McGill Siege Battery of Montreal.

The candidate is the father of three daughters, two of whom at-

tend Monterey School, while the third, a graduate of Oak Bay High, is a student at Victoria College.

Mr. Yates is nominated by R. L. Shaw and seconded by W. G. Scott. Alexander Peden, who for 30 years has been active on council, police commissions and the relief department of Victoria, will stand for re-election to the Oak Bay City Council.

Mr. Peden has been on the Oak Bay Council for the past two years, having been resident in the district for eight years.

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Saanich Students Work for Victory

War Savings Stamps to the value of \$445.50 were purchased by Saanich school pupils during the month of November, in addition to which they contributed \$81.70 to the Navy League, and made a substantial contribution to the Salvage Corps' recent drive for rags.

Individually, each of the schools in this area has done a splendid job to further the national war effort. Principal G. S. Taylor of Tillicum School, reports that his 128 pupils bought \$112.50 worth of stamps in the one month.

Mackenzie Avenue School bought \$94 of stamps, and gave \$19.33 to the Navy League, while Tolmie School invested \$239 in stamps and contributed \$27.64 to the League.

Cedar Hill and Royal Oak students also did their share, the former donating \$23.60, the latter \$11.13.

Dr. J. L. Gayton will demonstrate the use of the audiometer, recently donated to the schools by the Lions' Club, at a meeting to be held Dec. 10 at the Mount View auditorium. It will be used first by the Saanich schools.

Civil Defence

District 3 and Chinese Detachment—Casualty services will go into action this evening in a test in which it will be presumed 31 persons have been seriously injured at Quadra Street School by incendiary and high-explosive bombs.

The casualties will be given blitz first aid treatment at the disaster scene and taken to Chinese first aid post. Chinese nursing division, assisted by the Quadra Primary first aid point nurses, will attend casualties at the hospital under medical supervision. Eric Day, deputy district warden, and W. Akenhead will be in charge at the disaster scene.

Mrs. Chung and J. Hope, district warden, will be in charge of Chinese wardens. Women's Ambulance Corps, St. John nursing division, St. John Ambulance Brigade and Red Cross Corps will be on duty.

District 10—G. W. Edmondson, provincial secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, will show war films at 8 Wednesday night at Sir James Douglas School. Wardens and friends are invited. G. W. Russell, district warden, will give an address.

District No. 8, James Bay—Reorganization of this district into the block system is being carried out according to plan. Sector A will meet at 617 Simcoe Street on Tuesday at 8. Sector B will meet at the Red Cross Hall on Wednesday at 8. District officers will explain the workings of the block system.

Scottish concert party will entertain Wednesday at 8, at Three Services Canteen.

Military Orders

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Duties—Orderly officer for week ending Dec. 10, Lieut. A. J. Stevenson; next for duty, Lieut. H. G. Gilliland; orderly N.C.O., R. Corbett; next for duty, D. Johnson.

Parades—Dec. 7—Fall in on battalion parade ground 14.30 hrs.; uniforms will be worn. Training as per syllabus.

Dec. 9—Fall in on battalion parade ground 14.30 hrs.; uniforms will be worn. Training as per syllabus.

Dec. 10—Fall in on battalion parade ground (corridor, 2nd floor) 19.15 hrs.; uniforms will be worn. Training as per syllabus.

Notice—It is imperative that all ranks attend Tuesday's parade.

RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Dec. 7—The entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.30, duty hands at 19.00.

Officer of the watch, Lieut. Bishop; duty division, Hood Division; duty hands, Duty CPO, P. Bullivant; duty PO, J. Landry; sentries, R. Bickford, G. Farquhar; quartermaster, W. Patterson; bugler, L. S. I. Turner; signaller, B. Ciceri. Remainder of division will be posted as duty hands.

Dec. 10—The entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.30, duty hands at 19.00.

Officer of the watch, Lieut. Bishop; duty division, Cunningham Division; duty hands, duty CPO, P. Bullivant; duty PO, K. Banks; sentries, R. Scott, J. Cambry; quartermaster, G. Barrett; bugler, L. S. I. Turner; signaller, R. Bean. Remainder of division will be posted as duty hands.

PO. Lewis and PO. Moffat will be posted to Rainbow II next week. Dec. 17, exams will be held for all classes concerned. Officers' mess meeting, Dec. 10.

Sir James Douglas—Candidate for school trustees will address the meeting Tuesday at 8 in the school auditorium.

Re-elect Ald. T. W. Hawkins to City Council.

Prisoner of War

P.O. Ralph Wilbert Tully, R.C. A.P., reported missing Sept. 30, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tully, Chemainus.

P.O. Tully was attending the U.B.C. when he enlisted in July, 1940, and was employed by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. until called for training in February the following year.

He went overseas early in 1942 and was commissioned last September. He was on his 46th bombing mission over enemy territory when reported missing.

In September he was permanently awarded the Pathfinders' Force award.

Sister Theresa, 86, 58 Years a Nun, Dies

Requiem high mass was sung in the chapel of St. Ann's Academy this morning for Sister Mary Theresa of the Sacred Heart, 86, for 58 years a member of the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illness of three days. Burial was in the sisters' section of Ross Bay Cemetery.

Born in Lachine, Que., in 1857, she was Josephine Pare when she entered the sisterhood in 1885. She came a short time later to British Columbia, where she served for 55 years. She was one of the first teachers, in 1889, at St. Ann's Academy in Vancouver, and also served in the sisters' hospital at Juneau.

From 1893 to 1907, and again from 1909 to 1934, Sister Mary Theresa was directress of novices at the Provincial House in Victoria, and she will be gratefully and fondly remembered for her gentle guidance by all those women who trained for the sisterhood under her direction. In 1934 she retired from active life, and had been living quietly at St. Ann's Academy.

Sister Mary Theresa is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lella Timmins and Mrs. Emma Pare in Montreal, and Sister Mary of the Eucharist, also of the St. Ann Order, at the mother house in Lachine.

CHRISTMAS TEA

L.A. to the F.O.E., Victoria Aerie No. 12, will meet at the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street, Tuesday at 8. Articles for the novelty tea will be received. With the total proceeds going to the drill team, a Christmas novelty tea will be held in the Aerie rooms, 751 View Street, Wednesday, from 2.30 to 5. There will be home made candy and novelty stalls, tea cup reading, entertainment and ice cream. Mrs. Sid Thomas is the convener. Whist drive will be held Thursday at 8.15 at the lodge rooms.

Scottish concert party will entertain Wednesday at 8, at Three Services Canteen.

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St. Alban's W. A. Christmas bazaar will be held Wednesday in the parish hall. Mrs. W. Barton will open the affair at 3.

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Engagements

The engagement is announced of Margaret Parry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Parry, Llandudno, Wales, and Mr. Alfred Herbert Fox, youngest son of Mrs. Fox and the late Mr. Herbert Fox of Saanichton, B.C. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. W. G. Wilson spoke to the last meeting of Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church. Mrs. N. M. McKillop gave the devotional and Mrs. Elmer Campbell rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. W. S. Dawson was elected president.

Son's Promotion Learned By Parents On Anniversary Day

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane, Begbie Street, were two of Victoria's proudest parents when they received the news of the appointment to wing commander of their son, Reggie, famous R.C.A.F. flier, on the anniversary of their silver wedding.

A telegram from their daughter, Barbara, with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in eastern Canada, was among the many congratulatory messages received by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lane entertained in the evening, when Mrs. R. C. Pattinson presented them with a silver rose bowl on behalf of the guests. Ed. Stewart proposed the toast to the couple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cumberbirch, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lancaster, Mesdames A. H. Dodd, Evelyn Laver, Hilda Hicklin, C. Tredwell, J. E. Barnett, and the Misses Pat Sanders, Audrey Hicklin and Doris Lancaster.

Women's Institute To Present Play

Victoria W. I. Drama Group will present a one-act play entitled "Sally Keeps a Secret" at the Truth Centre Hall, 734 Fort Street, Dec. 10 at 8. The play is written and produced by a local author, Mrs. Stella Blair, who is also director of the drama group. Those taking part are Mesdames W. F. Bridge, W. Jackson, T. Hopley, C. Kerr, J. Culross, N. Brown, prompter, Mrs. G. Bowers.

Members of the Red Shield Concert Party will render solos, duets, recitations and monologues. Also performing will be members of the Junior Musical Arts. Proceeds will go towards the war fund of the Women's Institute.

Run Service Women's Leave Centre



Members of the Y.W.C.A. War Services Committee operating the Blue Triangle Service Women's Leave Centre, 1109 Douglas Street, which will celebrate its first anniversary Dec. 15, are: Front row, left to right, Mrs. J. Combe, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, chairman; back row, Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. N. Gould, Mrs. R. Wickson, Mrs. M. L. Curtis, Mrs. S. H. Frame. Not in the picture are Mrs. W. G. Hamilton and Mrs. E. C. Ashton.

"Open House" will be held at the leave centre Dec. 15, from 3 to 5:30, in celebration of the forming of this social and hospitality centre for women of the navy, army and air force. Overnight accommodation may be obtained there, when on leave, or for convalescent periods. Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Gould are the supervisors, and Mrs. M. Raybone is acting as night assistant.

With overnight capacity of 120 beds, there have been 14,584 registrations, from one to an average of three nights each, while on leave or furlough or while waiting to secure more permanent room and board in the city. This number includes those who have come from many other centres in Canada. The regulation charge is 50 cents a night. Many other girls and women in uniform have visited the centre to enjoy the attractive lounge for reading and writing, to meet their friends, to use the games room or for the convenience of the check room. A popular part of the building is the coffee shop, which has been enlarged and where 36,419 have been served up to the present time. Lunches have been packed in the early mornings for those who are going back on duty. Social and entertainment evening are frequently arranged by the committee.



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Highest entertainment is the "Navy Blue Revue" to be given at the Royal Theatre Thursday at 8 for the benefit of the Navy League of Canada to purchase Christmas comforts.

Presented in musical comedy style, the revue will feature many numbers, outstanding among which will be "A White Christmas." In this, the scene is a snow-clad street outside a cathedral portal, where Lieut. Frank Hardwicke, baritone, sings "Dreaming of a White Christmas," "Minka," and "None but the Lonely Heart." Girls in Russian costume are drawn on to the stage and perform the graceful skaters' waltz, and Frankie Rodwell solos with a group of Cossack dancers.

Other striking numbers include "The Oriental Fantasy" and "Hawaii." In the latter, Bernice Fawcett and Betty Lou Frisson sing surrounded by swaying, grass-skirted dancers. The Swingettes, on the forward deck of a ship, give a display of tap-dancing and Velda Wille, a clever stair-tap.

The cast includes, and the program is arranged by members of the R.C.N. and the R.C.N.V.R., assisted by Florence Clough and her dance pupils.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Douglas H. Evans, with her little daughter, Maureen, Lake Hill, left this week for their home in Saltcoats, Sask.

Mr. J. D. McWha has returned to Vancouver after spending a week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWha, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. L. Dana Wilgess has arrived in Moscow to join her husband, the first Canadian Minister to Russia, whom she was unable to accompany on his crossing.

Mrs. J. G. Dodd of Montreal will leave this week for the coast, where she will visit in Vancouver before proceeding to Victoria, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Bell of Toronto are visiting in Vancouver until the New Year, when they come to this city en route to California to stay several months.

Mrs. D. G. Edmund and her daughter, Pts. Shirley Edmund, C.W.A.C., of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They are spending a week in Victoria, prior to visiting Seattle, where they will be guests of Mrs. Edmund's brother, Mr. W. T. Williams. Pts. Edmund is attached to the recruiting staff at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will speak at the two-day conference of the B.C. Women's School for Citizenship. From the mainland city Mrs. Hodges will leave Friday for Seattle, en route for Spokane, to attend the Pacific Northwest Trades Conference. She expects to return to Victoria Dec. 20.

Mrs. Douglas H. Inglis left Sunday for Vancouver to meet her husband, F. L. Inglis, R.C.A.F., who is returning from Trenton, Ont. They will spend a few days at the Hotel Vancouver before taking up temporary residence at 3757 West 35th Avenue. Mrs. Inglis has been spending two months with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, St. David Street.

Miss Marjorie Cooper was hostess at her home, 475 Walter Avenue, at a shower in honor of Miss Theresa Dadds, a December bride-elect. Mrs. H. Dadds and Mrs. C. Manuel presided at the supper table. Other guests were Mesdames L. Game, F. E. Boulter, H. G. Anderson, T. Mitchell, F. Moules, R. Rice, R. Smirl, B. Cooper, J. Pendray and Misses Lucille and Eileen Rice and Shirley Harvey.

Prior to her departure for Rockcliffe, Ont., to train as a transport driver with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Miss Eileen Lanigan was presented with an engraved silver tray from fellow members and officers of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

Mrs. H. Baker, 249 Robert Street, president of Victoria West Ladies Lawn Bowling Club, entertained members of the club to honor the past secretary, Mrs. W. Dealey. After supper Mrs. N. R. Hill presented Mrs. Dealey with a gift of china. Others present were Mesdames J. Davies, C. Pea, A. Hiquelbrun, McFadden and W. Wallace.

As a supplement to the routine of first aid work, the personnel of Post No. 10, District 7E, held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, 3817 Carey Road, Saanich, Court whist was played, and those present included Reeve and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Capt. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rust, F. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. Beacroft, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, L. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamont, Mrs. J. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burkard, Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudsen, Mrs. W. Morgan, and Miss D. Curtis.

Club Calendar

R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary, Wednesday, 2:30, Y.W.C.A.

Royal Oak Women's Institute, Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, 2:15 Annual meeting.

Stagette Club, tonight, 8, home of Miss Kay Forrest, 1131 Pandora Avenue.

Evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A., annual meeting, Tuesday, home of Mrs. Hughes.

W.A. to R.C.N. business and knitting, Y.W.C.A., 2, Tuesday. Nominations for officers.

Victoria Boys' Band parents and friends, Tuesday, City Hall, at 8.

W.A. to Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, annual meeting, Tuesday, 8, Legion Hall.

Victoria Unit, Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association, Saturday, 2:30, Red Cross Room, Market Building.

Girls' W.A. and Juniors, of St. John's Church will give an entertainment, Dec. 10 at 7:30 in the hall.

W.A. Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, Hard of Hearing Hall, today, 8. Nomination of officers.

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Red Cross

Cordova Bay. A court whist party was held in the Coffee Shop.

Oak Bay Juniors - Largest single donation to come to Junior Red Cross headquarters this year, \$1,225, came from the Junior Red Cross members of the Oak Bay High School, Victoria, last week. The money was raised at the annual school fair. Every girl and boy of this school is a Junior Red Cross member.

Belmont - Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen presided at the last meeting. Work convenor reported 182 articles received, including knitted garments and 52 quilts made by the local welfare group under Mrs. E. F. Le Queune. Rev. H. G. Greenhalgh reported inspection of local Red Cross emergency shelters. Annual meeting will be Jan. 10 in Colwood Hall.

Columbia Unit. Moving pictures were shown by C. R. D. Ferris, British Columbia Travel Bureau, in Marigold Hall. Rev. J. G. Thomson was chairman. Mrs. E. Watling, Mr. Turner, Sylvia Stone, Andrea Fulton, Mrs. T. Raper, Mrs. A. Memsley took part in the program. Sum of \$30 was raised. Wednesday afternoon a Christmas sale and tea will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall from 3 to 5.



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P.T.A. News

Esquimalt - Workrooms will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

Radio - Program scheduled for 7.15 tonight over CJVI is canceled.

Langford will meet Friday at 7.45 in the school, followed by a social.

Cloverdale. Community singing was held following business. Mr. Stringer sang two solos. T. A. Simmons of the Forestry Department showed several films.

Oaklands. Will meet tonight in the school auditorium at 8. Freeman King will speak on forming cub packs. Candidates for school trustees will speak and there will be a caroling singing.

James Bay - Mrs. H. L. Campbell opened the Christmas bazaar Friday, which netted \$170. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. A. McKernon, Mrs. H. J. Moore and the school principal, A. A. Campbell, welcomed the guests. Following members were in charge of the stalls: Novelties, Mrs. E. McIntyre; white elephant, Mrs. D. Collins; home cooking, Mrs. J. W. King; aprons, Mrs. H. Yetman; children's wear, Mrs. John J. Welch. A whist drive followed in the evening, under the convenship of Miss May Croft.

Burnside - Mrs. H. L. Campbell opened the Christmas bazaar, proceeds of which amounted to \$213.62. Those in charge of the affair were: R. Kipling, principal; W. Mawie, president of the P.T.A.; Mrs. Corry, convenor; Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, tea convenor, assisted by Mesdames F. Michelin, Miller, Wilson, H. Ashworth; ice cream, Mrs. Creech; Mrs. J. Smith; home cooking, Mrs. W. Boyd; Mrs. Jeeves; aprons, Mrs. Frank Hall; white elephant, Mrs. Caldwell; novelties, Mrs. N. Hogan; lady with a thousand pockets, Mrs. McCormick; toys, Miss F. Smith; Mrs. Taylor, Miss Creighton, Miss Jacobson; contests, Mrs. W. Mawie; Mrs. Gallop, Mrs. C. Price; cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Clare Hendry. In the evening a whist drive was convened by Mrs. Lowey.

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Y.P.S. Activities

Victoria Truth Centre. Ninth anniversary dance was held when Joe Armstrong, R.C.N., was master of ceremonies. During supper toasts were given by the following members: George Storie, Norma Matthews, John Kelzure, Ted Sandahl, Rev. Smiley.

Dorothy Dix

THAT DATE PROBLEM

The teen-age girl and her dates presents one of the most vital of all domestic problems, yet it is one which most parents make no effort to solve with either intelligence, understanding, or sympathy.

When Susie begins to have boy friends, it seems to throw the average family in a panic. Father has an acute attack of jealousy when he sees his baby girl preferring some other male to himself, and treats the innocent little lad as if he were a burglar who had come to steal the silver.

YOUTH MUST BE SERVED

What the family fails to recognize is that Susie has come to one of the turning points in her life, and that her whole future largely depends upon how they handle the situation. For youth must be served. Susie is going to want all the pleasures that belong to her age. She wants to be popular with the boys; to be admired, have love to have a "steady," have her dances cut into, and some day get married. And whether these experiences come to her normally, openly, frankly, decently and safely, or whether she takes them secretly and dangerously, and often fatally, depends upon whether her father and mother put welcome on the doormat for her boy friends, or slam the door in their faces.

Plenty of girls who never have a beau to bless themselves with, or get taken out to any place of amusement, and who have "spinster" carved on their tombstones when they die, owe it to their having been doublecrossed by their parents who never provided them with any place in which they could hold a conversation without the entire family overhearing everything that was said.

Salt Spring Island

GANGES HARBOR - Ladies Aid of Ganges United Church will hold a Christmas party Dec. 18 at 3 with Santa Claus present. Convenor is Mrs. J. D. Reid.

Sergt. Air Gunner J. Anderson, R.C.A.F., of Victoria, who arrived recently on leave from Macdonald, Manitoba, left on Friday after a few days' visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overend at Ganges Harbor.

A total of \$178 was raised by a bazaar and tea organized by students of Ganges Consolidated School under the supervision of Principal Miss R. Oulton. Of the proceeds \$70 goes for Christmas presents for men and women overseas, \$50 to the Red Cross and the balance to the Students' Council Fund.

St. Luke's W.A. election of officers resulted in the following: Honorary president, Mrs. Frederic Pike; president, Mrs. F. W. Midgley; first vice-president, Dr. Marion Sherman; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Eastwood; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Lytton; Dorcas, Mrs. A. Edmonds; educational, Mrs. Hudson Jones; extra cents, Mrs. E. Eldsforth; Living Message, Mrs. T. S. Simson; thankoffering, Mrs. C. E. Thompson; prayer partner, Mrs. M. Anderson; social service, Mrs. F. S. Maddock; juniors, Mrs. Primrose Stevens; little helpers, Mrs. G. Lifton; representatives to board, Mrs. Hudson Jones, Mrs. Kingsberry.

Girl Guide Notes

Salvation Army - Company held a concert in aid of guide funds. Opening with a selection by the Salvation Army Band. Prayer was read by Mrs. Jackson, and Scripture reading by Lydia Belobaba. Others taking part were E. Semple, Helen Porter, Barbara Warnock and Mimie MacLester. A play was presented by the guides, with Mary Ann Bishop, Shirley Martin and Lydia Belobaba. Tea was served by the ladies' auxiliary. Mrs. D. Abraham and Mrs. Goring represented the guide division. The company is under Miss Jean Reading, captain, and her lieutenant, Miss Dorothy Ranking. Captain Pierce was master of ceremonies, and Rev. T. H. MacAlister was chairman.

1st West Victoria - After inspection Saturday, the Guide Company was joined by the members of the 1st West Victoria Pack to say goodbye to pack member Eyvonne Pierce, who flew up to her sister Guide Company after being presented with her wings by Brown Owl Mrs. Cooper, and Dorothy Coombs joined the company.

Acting Captain Marjorie Anstey of 2nd West Victoria Company accompanied Captain Sylvia Gould and company members to the salvage headquarters, where Mr. Pease met them and drove the company to Cloverdale salvage barns, where the afternoon was spent in supervised work with Salvage Corps.

Dec. 21, at 7, the Guide Company will hold their Christmas party.

Pat Clarke and Maureen Baker have passed their cook's badge.

Clubwomen

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45 met under Mrs. Elsie Mowat. An invitation was accepted from Columbia Lodge No. 2 for Dec. 8, when motion pictures will be shown. Came will attend the 56th anniversary of Colfax Lodge Dec. 14. Thursday, Dec. 16, will be a Christmas party, 7.30.

Canadian Daughters' League met under Mrs. H. Hewitt. Arrangements were made for gifts for servicemen and a member who is ill in hospital, and a report was made of gift sent to Solarium. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner of the Educational Committee read a paper on the Statue of Westminster prepared by K. Ralston, and an article on Thunderbird Park was given by Mrs. C. Porteous. Arrangements were made for a Christmas party, Dec. 16.

Daughters of St. George Victoria Lodge met under Mrs. J. Hodnett. Mrs. A. Restall assisted by Mrs. W. Hooper and Mrs. A. Bell, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. C. Fairservice; vice-president, Mrs. T. Barnes; finance secretary, Miss E. Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Harris; first conductor, Mrs. V. Greenwood; second conductor, Mrs. L. Watson; inside guard, Mrs. R. Williams; outside guard, Mrs. H. Penketh; trustee, Mrs. R. Muckle; pianist, Mrs. K. Galger; captain of guard, Mrs. E. Skelland; chaplain, Mrs. F. Chapple. Next meeting will be Dec. 15.

COLFAX REBEKAH BAZAAR

Sum of \$109 was realized at the bazaar of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, opened by Mrs. H. Graham, who was introduced by Mrs. A. Passmore. General convenor was Mrs. M. Somerville. At the invitation of Columbia Lodge No. 2, members will attend a social in the L.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday at 8.30. Dec. 14 is the 56th anniversary of Colfax Lodge, and Mrs. Jean Tewnton, president, will be a visitor. Reservations for the banquet at Terry's must be made by Dec. 8 with Mrs. M. Silver, G 5093. Mrs. D. Pearce, E 5336, Mrs. A. Passmore, E 6996.

Beaver Club Raises \$1,915 for Navy

A cheque for \$1,915 was presented to Brig. L. W. Miller, chairman of the war comforts committee, Saturday evening at Prince Robert House, to aid men of the Royal Canadian Navy and merchant seamen. This sum was raised by the Hudson's Bay Company employees' Beaver Club through the proceeds of a contest. "Every cent of this money will be spent on R.C.N. and merchant seamen," Brig. Miller said, in thanking the Beaver Club for its contribution, and remarked that it was one of the largest they had received for some time.

F. V. Sellers, president of the Beaver Club, expressed pleasure in aiding so worthy a cause and announced that 11,000 tickets had been sold. Able Seaman C. B. Berth dipped his hand into a large red barrel and announced that Miss Crossen, 2553 Vancouver Street, held the winning ticket. Miss Crossen will receive a lovely bedroom ensemble complete from bed and linen, vanity dresser and stool, chiffonier, lamps, chair and rug to a pair of Hudson's Bay point blankets.

Hostesses for the remainder of the evening, the Beaver Club, stayed to dance with the sailors attending the brief ceremony at Prince Robert House.

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Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
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Modern Pharmacy, G 1511
Merryfield & Dech, G 3382
J. A. Pacey, E 3411
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Michell Re-elected Saanich Fair Head

SAANICHTON—Gratifying report covering the year's activities of North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was presented by George T. Michell, president, at the annual meeting of the 75-year-old association in the Pioneer Cabin in the agricultural grounds.

A standing tribute was paid to the memory of R. P. Butchart, who for several years had been the society's honorary president. Stuart G. Stoddart, secretary, read the financial statement, which showed the society is financially in a very sound position.

A complete lease drawn up between the agricultural and pioneer societies was handed to R. E. Nimmo, secretary of the pioneer society, which has been granted a 99-year lease of the ground on which the log cabin stands.

Election of officers resulted in J. M. Malcolm being unanimously chosen as honorary president, with J. J. White and Alex McDonald as honorary patrons. George T. Michell was again by acclamation charged with the responsibilities of the presidency; Willard W. Michell, first vice-president; Albert Doney, second vice-president; J. A. Nunn, third vice-president. Mrs. R. E. Nimmo resigned as ladies' convener and Mrs. A. Doney was elected, with Mrs. Willard Michell as her assistant. Mrs. James E. Nimmo, C. H. Laru and G. J. Timmas of North Saanich Riding Stables were appointed to the directorate.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. J. C. Butterfield was tabled. Frank Butler was reappointed as hall and grounds superintendent. The tentative date for the next

fair—the 76th—was set for Labor Day, 1944.

In view of the parking problem at fair time it was unanimously agreed that three acres adjacent to and just north of the agricultural grounds, be acquired for this purpose.

After several other matters of importance were discussed, the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by ladies of the society.

Saanich School Notes

Rhythm bands will be started in all primary classrooms. Primary teachers will see a demonstration of rhythm band playing directed by Miss Horner and H. J. Bigsby, music supervisor, at Tolmie School Tuesday.

Tolmie pupils under Miss Dobbs have visited the Provincial Museum. The school has contributed \$27.64 to the Navy League and has bought \$239 of war savings stamps.

At Tillicum School 128 pupils bought war savings stamps valued at \$112.50 during November. Fire spotters and stretcher bearers have been equipped with steel helmets. Thirty more pupils have received respirators.

Operation of an audiometer, to be used to test hearing of Saanich pupils, will be demonstrated to all teachers by Dr. J. L. Gayton, Friday, at the Mount View auditorium.

McKenzie Avenue pupils have contributed \$19.33 to the Navy League. Edward Ponsford of Grade 6 led Greater Victoria pupils by collecting 338 pounds of rags, thus winning the \$5 first prize. Principal Curteis feels the newly-formed P.T.A. will be a real asset to the school. War savings stamps purchased totaled \$94 during November.

Cedar Hill pupils have donated \$23.60 to the Navy League. The P.T.A. has given \$16.50 toward a rhythm band. Christmas concerts will be held, Dec. 14, at 8, and Dec. 15, at 2.

Visual instruction has been inaugurated at Cedar Hill, McKenzie Avenue, Tillicum, Tolmie, Craigflower and Gordon Head schools. Films have been shown.

On Thursday 15 teachers of intermediate grades met to prepare outlines of experience units.

Charlotte Horsland and Allen Fatt of Royal Oak School won first and second prizes in the poster competition advertising the Royal Oak Women's Institute bazaar. The school has given \$11.13 to the Navy League. Girls are being taught basketball by Miss B. Bell. Mrs. Welsh's pupils are inviting two English airmen to their Christmas party. Miss Adamson's class is preparing Christmas booklets of songs, stories and pictures.

"Let George Do It!" Vote for P. E. George!

No Chipping Plant Fuel Head Hears

Reporting the wood fuel situation was well in hand all over Vancouver Island, W. O. McPherson, wood fuel officer, Department of Munitions and Supply, said today, on his return from a trip up-island, that he had been advised International Pulp and Paper Company had abandoned their plans for a chipping plant in Victoria.

The plant would have taken 150 cords of millwood a day—the wood to include hemlock, balsam, spruce, larch and fir, according to Mr. McPherson. It would have required all the millwood coming into the city daily to operate, he said.

"There is no need for anyone to go short of wood on the island. The amount of wood brought into the city of Victoria by rail this year was double the amount over last year, and does not include bushwood brought into the city by some 40 dealers with trucks.

"Now by arrangement between the fuel control and the railway company, extra cars have been put at the disposal of the sawmills up-island for bringing down wood. In November, 1942, 59 cars of wood fuel came into the city and this November, 178 came in," Mr. McPherson said.

Victoria dealers, he said, were practically all caught up with their orders and many were building up stockpiles. Dealers now were finding that often when they took a load of wood to a customer, they would find the customer already had one delivered by another company, he said. During the summer customers placed orders with perhaps five or six companies in the hopes that one would deliver, he added.

If people can not place an order

Let Soldiers Travel On Christmas Trains Most Canadians Say

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

TORONTO—If, caught between the squeeze of heavy Christmas travel jams, and limited accommodation, authorities have to choose between cancelling leaves of men in the armed forces and closing the railroads and bus lines to civilian travelers during the holiday season, they may rest assured that the great majority of civilian Canadians would prefer to have civilian travel stopped rather than cancel army leaves.

The issue was put to representative voters in 10 of Canada's largest cities, as follows:

"If it becomes necessary to restrict travel in Canada during the Christmas and New Year's season to avoid a tie-up of railroad and bus lines, which of these things would you rather see done—cancel the 5-day leave for the armed services, or forbid all civilian travel not connected with the war during this period?"

While some of those interviewed qualified their answers by such statements as "neither will be necessary," "set up a priority system," and so forth, if the issue ever came to a forced choice between the two, the big city vote in Canada would go as follows: Cancel soldiers' leaves, 6 per cent; stop civilian travel, 83 per cent; undecided, 11 per cent; total 100 per cent.

Langford
LANGFORD—Annual meeting of Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held Tuesday at 8.

for millwood there is an abundance of bushwood in the city, he said.

B.C.-Yukon Gains In War Savings

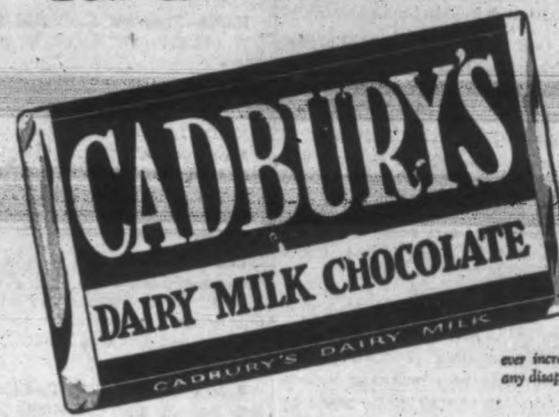
Sales of War Savings Certificates in British Columbia and the Yukon registered a slight gain in October, amounting to \$386,504, as compared with \$385,992 in September. There were 56,437 individual buyers as against 56,040 in the previous month.

Sales of War Savings Stamps showed a substantial decrease from \$88,295.50 in September when the druggists of the area staged a successful drive, to \$61,879 in October, when no special promotion was undertaken.

Following are details of the sales of certificates in September and October for Vancouver Island area:

Victoria (incl. Oak Bay) \$40,872 (September \$40,615); Sidney \$444 (\$348); Royal Oak \$432 (\$332); Port Alberni \$1,880 (\$2,300); Ladysmith \$3,012 (\$1,480); Duncan \$3,240 (\$2,520); Courtenay \$2,240 (\$2,460); Chemainus \$2,028 (\$1,936); Esquimalt \$1,798 (\$1,464).

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Flu Deaths Increase

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British cities soared to 375 for the week ended Nov. 27 from 106 the preceding week, the registrar-general announces.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PRETTY good indication of the times is the fact that although the National Hockey League clubs are offering the poorest brand of Canada's national sport in the history of the major league, attendances and gate receipts promise to set a new all-time high. Just goes to show more people have money for entertainment and are going to spend it regardless of the calibre offered. The other day we were talking to a Toronto resident who had held season tickets in Maple Leaf Gardens ever since that great sports edifice was erected. "This year! certainly didn't go for any season hockey tickets as I realized the brand of hockey was terrible and they didn't reduce the price." But it seems this chap was an exception as the lowly New York Rangers, are still packing them in.

We hope the current success of the Montreal Canadiens continues right through to the Stanley Cup finals. Hockey in Montreal needed a real injection to bring it back to the good old days when both Canadiens and the now defunct Montreal Maroons could pack them in. In recent seasons the Canadiens had played before pitifully small attendances and there was always the danger the team would be transferred to some United States city where it would be able to pull its weight in hockey's major circuit. Canada only boasts two clubs in the N.H.L. now and it would be a shame to have the number sliced in half. A Stanley Cup triumph for the Canadiens would be just what the doctor ordered for the game in Canada's major city.

It is interesting to note that a

Canadian horseman, Al Tarn, with a stable of 16 runners, is leading the list of purse winning stables at the current Bay Meadows meeting. Tarn, who owns and trains the winners in his stable, collected \$12,800 during the first 39 days of the meet. He had 11 winners. Runner-up to Tarn is a woman owner, Miss C. Jelm with \$8,795, followed by the famous Circle B Stable with \$8,300.

Although no statistics are available it is a pretty safe wager that Capt. J. D. Groves of Westholme has established himself as one of the greatest cougar hunters to ever hunt the big cats on this island. The other day he bagged his 51st mountain lion after a seven-hour chase north of Mount Sicker. His latest "kill" proved an exciting one as four times the animal was treed and got away, Groves being armed only with an automatic pistol. On the fifth attempt Groves left his dogs to keep the cat treed while he journeyed home for a rifle. On his return the big "killer" had got away and it was not until several hours later that the cougar was finally brought to earth and killed.

Reopening of the Forum in Vancouver means a big break for British Columbia's rapidly-growing minor hockey movement. The other day when a call went out for youngsters to sign up for training as future hockey stars, Johnny Clark signed up 221 lads of all sizes and ages. It is possible that next spring a provincial tournament will be staged between the champions of Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver. What a break that would be for the youngsters!

Service Hockey Clubs Threaten Form Own League

NANAIMO (CP)—The three services clubs may withdraw from the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League and form a loop of their own if an agreement is not reached before Monday night on where Sea Island R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks will play their home games, services officials warned here Saturday night.

A special meeting of the league executive was called to line up a new schedule involving games at the now available Vancouver Forum. A pre-season contract prevents R.C.A.F. from moving all home games away from New Westminster Arena.

Air force officials feel games should be played at Vancouver to give the greatest number of troops and airmen an opportunity to see the team in action. Six hours' debate Saturday failed to produce any agreement and finally the meeting passed a resolution authorizing President Jack Ryan of Nanaimo and Secretary Harry Forward of Nanaimo to negotiate with the forum, the arena and air force officials toward signing a new agreement.

THREE SERVICES TOGETHER

At a separate services meeting army and navy officials agreed to support the air force in the demand for satisfactory playing conditions.

New Westminster arena officials want Lodestars and Sea Hawks to play alternate home games at the arena with the others at the forum. The Vancouver Forum rejects this suggestion, contending the forum already has one "weak sister" in St. Regis.

Royal Navy Soccer Eleven Plays R.A.F.

Boasting a line-up including former members of many well-known soccer teams in England, a Royal Navy eleven will battle the R.A.F. in an exhibition football match at Athletic Park, Wednesday afternoon, starting at 2.30.

Members of the R.N. team, along with their former clubs, follow: Leigh Aston Villa Colts; Radley, Exeter City; Bennett, Bolton Wanderers; Goldsmith, Kent Rangers; Lydiate, Everton; Jones, Welsh schoolboy international; Britton, British Navy; Beasley, British Navy; Aitken, United Services; Townner, Portsmouth, and Henderson, British Navy.

Make-up for a Star



Navy Whips Airlines, 6-2

Plays V.M.D. Tonight

Navy Hockey Club will engage in its second game in three days tonight at the Willows Arena in a regular Pacific Coast Hockey Association clash with the Victoria Machinery Depot, starting at 8.30. Saturday night the blue-jackets showed a lot of third-period class to turn back the visiting Canadian Pacific Airlines Club from New Westminster, 6 to 2.

Victory boosted the Navy into a first-place deadlock with the Nanaimo Army and kept their undefeated string through six games. Bluejackets now boast a season record of four wins and two draws.

For two periods Saturday night the Navy looked anything but a first-class hockey machine. After Shorty Coombs put C.P.A.L. into the lead at the 10-minute mark in the first period the Navy appeared completely disorganized until the opening of the third period. The sailors managed to get the tying goal halfway through the second frame and went ahead just before the period closed, but still failed to flash their expected form.

PUT ON PRESSURE

With the opening of the final period the lars put on the pressure and, with their number one forward line of Bernie Strongman, Hal Brown and Gordon Petrie contributing three goals in less than five minutes, after Pete Leswick had moved C.P.A.L. back on even terms, the Navy put the game on ice. Final Navy goal was contributed by Murdo McKay, who also flashed the red light for the opening counter in the second period.

McKay and Brown took the scoring honors for the night, each with two goals. The latter was forced to leave the game early in the first period with a cut lip that required a stitch but returned to the lineup with the start of the second frame.

SUMMARY

First period—1, C.P.A.L. Coombs, 10.00.
No penalties.
Second period—2, Navy, McKay (Hill) 10.07; 3, Navy, Petrie (Landyalk), 19.23.
Penalties—Wilson, McFadden, Tomson.
Third period—C.P.A.L. Leswick (Brayshaw-Dotten), 1.15; 5, Navy, Brown (Strongman), 1.39; Navy, Strongman (Brown), 3.12; 7, Navy, Brown (Petrie), 5.20; 8, Navy, McKay, 13.10.
No penalties.

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W. Browne-Cave, Ruth Payne Win City Championships

Willmot Browne-Cave retained his men's singles crown and Ruth Payne captured the women's title as champions of the Victoria Table Tennis Association were crowned Saturday night.

In repeating his last year's success Browne-Cave won in straight games from George Lowe, Chinese star, 21-14, 21-14, 21-16, while Miss Payne also scored a straight-game triumph over Nancy Ley, 21-18, 21-15, 21-12.

Closest final of the evening was seen in the junior singles, which Keith Olson captured from Stan Ngai, Chinese, in five gruelling games. After the pair had split the first four games Olson captured the fifth and deciding one, 27 to 25. The junior doubles saw the defending champions, Olson and Trevor Taylor, beaten by Ngai and Jim McKellar in another five-game struggle, 21-16, 21-16, 13-21, 21-12, 21-18.

Vic Tully and Vic Ruocco, a pair of southpaws, won the men's doubles, with the women's title going to Ruth and Joy Payne.

Currie Army Scores 12-4 Hockey Victory

CALGARY (CP)—Paced by Max Bentley, who formed the spearhead of one of the best forward lines in hockey—pro or amateur—Currie Army, in making their 1943-44 Alberta Services Senior League debut at the Arena Saturday night, overwhelmed the Navy Club from H.M.C.S. Tecumseh 12 to 4.

Bentley, Bobby Carse and Alex Kaleta, Elmer Piper's first-string line, compiled 15 of the 31 points that the Currie boys registered during an amazing display of polished hockey against a Navy Club that missed the services of Sweeney Schriener, who is nursing an injured knee, and George Alexander, recuperating from a flu attack.

Football Results

In second division soccer matches played Sunday the Navy nosed out Yarrow 4 to 3, while the R.A.F. turned back the Victoria Machinery Depot 6 to 3.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:
First race—One mile:
Morning Judge (Chapack) \$6.00 \$2.70
Cool Off (Zehr) — 4.90 2.20
Tonsa Type (Dubois) — 2.80
Also ran: Sword Play, Lady Milpines, Brides, Boudier, Craven, Won.
Second race—One mile:
Hoping Lady (Zehr) — \$5.00 \$4.50 \$2.70
Valdina Etienne (Chapack) — 2.30 2.90
Choucreman (Slocum) — 4.30
Also ran: Chiffa, Darryl Dean, Anita Chiquita, Valda Gage, Leda.
Third race—One mile:
Sun By (Wagner) — \$14.20 \$ 7.20 \$2.20
Bulwark (Longden) — 2.30
Also ran: Knives, Busy Fingers, Overland Trail, Barnevun, Push, Minute Girl.
Fourth race—One mile:
Hysterical (Woolf) — \$5.00 \$2.20 \$2.20
Bring Me Home (Longden) — 4.40 2.60
Pawer Boy (Wagner) — 2.10
Also ran: Palmera T, Can Jones, New Ball, Cassari, Ringing Bell.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Over Drive (Woodhouse) — \$5.20 \$3.20 \$2.50
Bill Reigh (Zehr) — 4.10 2.90
Prince Ernest (Zufelt) — 2.80
Also ran: Dear Judy, Dr. Bush, Parsang, Pharrang.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Birds (Woolf) — \$2.20 \$2.80 \$2.20
Jude Boy (Chapack) — 2.70
Valdina Andrie (Zufelt) — 3.50 2.70
Also ran: Okana, Charmed Life, Monohate, Court Lay, Shut Up, Gallant Agent.
Seventh race—One mile:
War Knight (Zufelt) — \$6.20 \$ 4.60 \$2.20
Sad Story (Woodhouse) — 4.00 8.00
Kind Sir (Longden) — 3.60
Also ran: Bull Pen, Corona Corona, Olinus, Quag, Justice, Lurid, Precipitous, Jerry Lee, Miss Barbara, Capt. Absolute, No Wrinkles, Active, Happy Lane.
Eighth race—Two miles and a sixteenth:
Redrock Canyon (Hart) — \$7.10 \$3.20 \$2.20
Mantourist (Johnson) — 2.90 2.20
American Lake (Zehr) — 2.60
Also ran: Mighty Car, Chiclette, Verde Sammy, Big Parade, Polly Prim.

United States A.R.U. Approves New Records

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The records committee of the United States Amateur Athletic Union approved a host of time-shattering 1943 performances by athletes at its 55th annual session Saturday.

Among the marks given official sanction were three American standards established by Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner. They were his mile clocking of 4.05.3, 3.47.8 for 1,500 metres and 8.51.3 for two miles.

New American indoor records which went into the books included Cornelius Warmerdam's pole vault of 15 ft. 8 in.

R.A.F. Navy Win Soccer

Former Blank V.M.D. 4-0

Taking a 2 to 0 lead in the first half and adding another pair of goals in the final 45 minutes of play, R.A.F. blanked the Victoria Machinery Depot, 4 to 0, in Saturday's feature first division soccer match. Second game saw the Navy turn back the R.C.A.F., 3 to 1.

Taking the field without the services of four regulars, the R.A.F. still proved much the better eleven. The British airmen showed a lot more dash with their forwards taking advantage of every scoring opportunity. The V.M.D. took the field with a couple of veterans, Glenn Robbins and Scotty Stewart, in their lineup for the first time, but they added little strength to the shipyarders' line-up. In the first half the V.M.D. had four good chances to dent the twine, but bungled every one. In the second half the shipbuilders attempted to get a scoring combination by switching their forward line around, but the changes made no difference. Brumby, a second division

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Canadiens Drop First Game to Boston 5-4

Rangers Lose To Hawks for 13th Setback

WEEK-END SCORES
Canadiens 8, Detroit 2
Toronto 11, Rangers 4
Boston 5, Canadiens 4
Chicago 7, Rangers 6

The slender margin of a goal left Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers companions in misery today.

This strange union of anything but kindred spirits developed from the National Hockey League's sixth week-end of competition, which saw four contests draw a cumulative paid attendance of 50,243.

The two Sunday contests provided the link between Montreal and Rangers, the league leaders losing 5 to 4 to Boston Bruins on foreign ice for their first defeat in 15 league games while New York succumbed 7 to 6 to Black Hawks at Chicago Stadium.

The loss extended New York's string of games without victory to 14. The only point Rangers have acquired in that stretch—derived from a 2 to 2 tie against Canadiens a week ago Sunday—saved them from threatening the longest losing sequence record, established when Philadelphia Quakers dropped 15 consecutive games from Nov. 23, 1930, to Jan. 8, 1931.

Canadiens, on the other hand, could rationalize the interruption of their undefeated string by pointing to a record of 11 victories and three ties in previous starts, good for a 4½-game lead over Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs, joint holders of second place. One of the victories came Saturday as the Habits crushed Detroit Red Wings 8 to 2 at Montreal while Rangers bowed 11 to 4 at Toronto.

INDIVIDUAL STARS

Individually, week-end highlights were provided by Jackie Hamilton, Gerry Heffernan and Cliff (Fido) Purpur. Hamilton, 18-year-old Leaf rookie elevated in mid-season last year from Toronto junior ranks, collected four goals and one assist in Saturday's victory over Rangers while

Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Boston	6	6	2	63	68	14
Detroit	5	5	2	46	45	12
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Navy	4	0	2	24	16	10
Army	5	2	0	41	22	10
R.C.A.F.	4	1	1	38	28	9
V.M.D.	3	3	0	24	27	6
St. Regis	1	6	1	26	42	3
C.P.A.L.	1	6	0	30	48	2

NELSON WINNER

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo finished a nation-wide golf match against Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia here Sunday eight strokes up on his Quaker City opponent on a medal play basis for 162 holes. Nelson won \$5,000 in war bonds for his victory.

Heffernan matched the output for Canadiens against Detroit. Purpur had three goals for Chicago Sunday.

Heffernan also scored once against Boston Sunday while teammates Fern Majeau and Elmer Lach connected twice, but Bruins hung on grimly for a verdict which lifted them into sole possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Detroit, and which partially atoned for the humiliation of their 13-4 loss against Canadiens last month. Boston goals were evenly distributed between Johnny Crawford, Al Palazzari, Herb Cain, Bep Guidolin and Bill Cowley, who has scored at least one point in all 14 games Boston has played.

At Chicago, Rangers appeared safely in port for their first victory when they seized a 6 to 5 lead in the third period on goals by Ossie Aubuchon and Grant Warwick. But Purpur, whose two second-period goals had given Hawks a 4 to 4 tie, knotted the count 6 to 6 with little more than two minutes to play. Then, 59 seconds from the finish, George Allen combined with Earl Seibert and Bill Mosienko to beat hard-working Ken McAuley for the goal that stretched Chicago's string of home victories to six.

Army Bolsters Rugby Lead

Turns Back R.A.F. 8-3

Played in ideal weather, and the adjective could hardly be used to describe the brand of rugby, Army fifteen beat the R.A.F. before a few hundred fans at Macdonald Park, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 3.

This victory gives the soldier lads a four-point lead in the league standings and, barring miracles, can safely dust off a spot in the Work Point trophy room for the Barnard Cup.

The game was fairly even, with Army doing the lion's share of attacking, and Peden had a good attempt at a dropped goal, but the oval curved away from the posts. An Army's try came after a scramble in which Smith dropped the ball, but Sparks beat an R.A.F. player for the touch. A close decision, but on the run of the game, Army deserved this success. Doug Peden added the extra points with a perfect boot from a difficult angle. This same player, when the lads from across the pond looked like scoring, made a great recovery and tackle

SECOND HALF

The second half was practically a repetition of the first until the Fliers scored an unconverted try by Southernwood, and with the scoreboard reading 5 to 3 for Army, both teams came to life. Jefferys, Air Force star, who hadn't seen much of the ball during the afternoon, roused the crowd with some good work.

The soldiers were giving nothing away and after a few switches in the line-up, with Peden and Gornall, who was injured, changing places, returned to the attack and Peden missed on a penalty kick. In the closing minutes, Chungcrans turned on a nice piece of running and went over for the final score. Peden missed the kick and the whistle went immediately after.

In the preliminary game, in which forward play predominated, Naval College beat Victoria College by 3 to 0, Bell Irving kicking a penalty goal for the winning points.

Eagles Ball Team Greets at Dinner

Members of the Eagles baseball team, along with officials of the Victoria Baseball Association, members of the Victoria centenary committee, their wives and boy friends, were guests of the Victoria Aerle No. 12, F.O.E., at a dinner and dance Saturday night.

Speakers during the evening included Aldermen D. McTavish, W. H. Davies, B. J. Gadsden and S. J. Willis; T. Taylor, vice-president, Victoria Baseball Association; J. Casey, manager Victoria All-Stars; T. Restell and T. Wat-

Gorge Vale Golf

In the Hill Cup two-ball foursomes at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday, Mrs. C. Hulke and G. E. Davies were the winners with a net score of 81. Runners-up were Mrs. J. Cunningham and P. Steran with 82.

In the men's monthly medal competition F. L. Basanta, J. Thomson and O. A. Trickett tied for first place, each with net scores of 79.

son, umpires; G. Syrotuck, club manager; W. Bridgewood, president F.O.E. Aerle No. 12, and Sid Thomas, secretary-treasurer, Victoria Baseball Association, D. Essler was chairman.



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250 Searchers Fail to Locate Youth Missing for 10 Days

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Hope of finding alive Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old Victoria hunter, missing for 10 days, waned today after the largest search party ever to enter the Silver Mine Trail area re-combed the whole area Sunday.

Searchers Sunday were estimated to number 250. They included large groups of Militia Rangers, soldiers, loggers, police and game wardens, Indians and individual hunters who know the area well. No sign of the missing hunter was discovered.

Today, however, a small group of searchers again broke into the area while officers in charge indicated the search on a smaller scale would continue until the first snowfall, or until the youth was found.

Meanwhile, police have asked all hunters who visited that area Nov. 27 or 28 to notify them, especially if they saw anyone resembling the description of Duncan.

Police said they would like to locate a party who visited the area in a Vancouver car the day the young Victoria shipyard worker was missed.

The search parties Sunday thoroughly fine-combed the entire area within a radius of three miles of the cabin on the Silver

Mine trail which Duncan Nov. 27 left alone.

RANGE OVER HILLS

Other parties ranged over the Koksilah Ridge to Wild Deer Lake and traced the Wild Deer Creek to the Koksilah River. Another large party searched over the Eagle Heights area, while others followed Kelvin Creek again.

A party of five experienced bushmen camped on Eagle Heights Sunday night so as to be able to make an early start today.

Police indicated there had been many careless hunters in the area, for they had found several deer carcasses. They said Duncan might have been shot by another hunter who did not bother to investigate what he was firing at, or he may have been injured clambering over a windfall and stumbled into a thicket.

A third possible explanation of the disappearance of the youth is that his automatic rifle accidentally discharged causing him some injury.

"It is so thick in there unless you stepped right on him you wouldn't find him," one party leader said.

He said the area was covered with windfalls and second growth or younger hemlocks about 8 to 15 feet high.

Four Alternatives Offered In Handling Japs In Canada

Argument continued today between supporters of President Sidney d'Esterre's Immediate Action League against the Japs and those who advocate other policies for handling the problem of the Japs now in Canada.

The problem is not so easily settled as superficially it may seem, said H. M. McConnell, 1101 Hillside Avenue, in a statement which represented what he said were four alternatives.

"In the interests of the Japanese themselves, and of the have not races throughout the world, as well as in our own interests," Mr. McConnell said, "we must guard against allowing a people with such principles as they have shown themselves to be governed by, to enslave us as they have enslaved the peoples whom they have already conquered."

"In conversation casually with some of my neighbors in British Columbia, where the problem is particularly acute, some suggestions have been made:

"(a) That we should line them up and shoot them down, as they would do with us in similar circumstances. If they thought it necessary.

"(b) That we should ship them all back to Japan where, in the overcrowded condition of their people, they might starve.

"(c) Let them remain in Canada where they are at present, in the interior, but let them never return to the coast.

"(d) Let them return to their former homes and their former business and give them the full rights of citizenship, as we did with the Boers of South Africa forty years ago with such happy results.

"Now something may be said in support of all these suggestions, but the present writer believes none of them nor all of them together can be accepted without modification. Therefore certain safeguards must be set up.

"With regard to (a) above, it may be said that violence begets violence. By resorting to such a course we should be adopting Hitlerism, the very thing we hate and which we are fighting against.

"With regard to (b) it may be said as above that we should be sending them to Japan to starve. Japan, in turn, would shut their doors against us. In consistency, we should give the same treatment to other enemy nationals, which all would resent, and we should see a revival of the intense nationalism which has been one of the chief causes of the present conflict and would surely lead to another war.

"With regard to (c), the people of the Canadian interior, where the Japanese are now located, would resent strongly their continuance there, which would lead to strife within our own borders. "There remains, therefore, only (d), that is, to return them to their former homes and businesses under proper safeguards, which seems the only wise course.

"The proposed safeguards: "(1) They should not be allowed to own property and equipment as before, from which our citizens are prohibited in Japan. The property they have held in the past should be sold and the proceeds held in trust for them by the government, to be returned to them only at the discretion of the government.

"(2) They should not be allowed to undersell our workmen in the labor market. Any one employing them should pay the usual rate of wages paid our

own people. But since their standard of living is much lower than ours, they should be regarded as special wards of the government, which should receive the wages of the Japanese from their employers and disburse to them only so much as would maintain them at their usual standard, and hold the balance in trust to be disbursed only when the government may be convinced of their trustworthiness.

"(3) No Japanese should be permitted to remain here, and no other immigrant be permitted to enter Canada, without a certificate from government authorities in Japan releasing them from their obligations of citizenship in Japan. All who are permitted to enter or remain here should assume all the obligations of Canadian citizenship while deprived of all the ordinary advantages of citizenship, until their trustworthiness has been approved, for which a minimum of five years may be required. The citizenship of those who already possess it should be revoked or at least suspended.

"(4) The Japanese should not be allowed to send money out of the country except at the direction of the government. We have reason to believe that many of the Japanese here have been financed from Japan by the Japanese government itself, for the definite purpose of preparing the way for what they hoped would be the conquest of this country by the Japanese in the present conflict.

"(5) There should be a strict censorship of all correspondence going to and returning from Japan, and anyone found guilty of violation of these reasonable restrictions should be regarded as a traitor and subject to immediate expulsion or even the death penalty, as one of our own citizens would be if found guilty of treason.

"A special government organization, such as our Selective Service body, might handle this matter under the direction of the government."

Civic Campaigns Nearing Close

Victoria's civic election campaign moved into its final days today following a public meeting sponsored by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, mayoralty candidate, at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

This evening P. E. George, who also stands for the post of chief magistrate, will hold his major rally at the Chamber of Commerce at 8, following a half-hour concert by the Victoria Boys' Band. On Tuesday, T. A. Cresswell, aldermanic aspirant, will hold another meeting at the Conservative Rooms, Fort Street, at 8.

Some parent-teacher associations have arranged meetings to hear school trustees speak and the radio will continue to carry the messages of office-seekers to the public.

Saturday night, Dr. Hall pointed to a record of public service including terms as mayor and member of the legislature for Nanaimo and Nelson respectively. He foresaw an important year in the city's history in 1944 and urged the citizens to consider their interests when electing a mayor. The chief magistrate, he said, should be a man of experience and character to give the city the service to which it is entitled.

Dr. Hall referred to the postwar rehabilitation program drafted by

the school board, from which he retired to contest the mayoralty, and said an urgent need exists for plans to co-ordinate and gain full benefit for Victoria from the schemes of senior governments.

He endorsed a move for closer co-operation with adjoining municipalities, urged a better policy to

take care of indebtedness and said tax reductions had resulted from the Fortin plan championed by the late Mayor Leeming.

Ex-Alderman George outlined his record in public office, spoke similarly to Dr. Hall on the question of finance, and said he had objected to brusque treatment by

the mayor to members of the City Council.

Other candidates who spoke included Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. Alice McGregor, Mrs. A. C. Ross, Hugh Allison, Fred Bevis, Charles Chivers, T. A. Cresswell and Walter Inward, aspirants for council seats, and T. B. Bath, Wil-

Mrs. Schmelz Heads Women Lawn Bowlers

Mrs. Schmelz was re-elected president of the Greater Victoria

frid Ord and Trustee H. E. Douglas, candidates for school board.

Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association at the recent annual meeting.

Other officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. R. P. Butchart; vice-president, Mrs. M. Bayliss; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd; games committee, Mrs. A. Stewart; Mrs. Peddle, Mrs. Peden,

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cromack; finance committee, Mrs. Leggett; Mrs. Upward, Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Pierce; social committee, Mrs. Baker; Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Watt; auditor, G. B. Dixon.



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High Commissioner Sees Navy, Air Force; Talks to Clubmen

British High Commissioner, to Canada Malcolm MacDonald, today visited the navy at Esquimalt and the air force at Patricia Bay.

At Esquimalt he saw routine morning exercises and Capt. Massey Golden, naval officer in charge, on a tour through the dockyard and barracks, pointed out sights of interest.

From Esquimalt he went to the Naval College at Royal Roads, where he saw the cadets writing examinations and looked over the new building and the old Hatley Park-mansion. Capt. J. M. Grant, O.C. the college, received him.

At noon the High Commissioner reached the Empress Hotel to address the Canadian Club on "The War Situation."

From the luncheon Mr. MacDonald motored to Patricia Bay to see the Canadian and Royal Air Forces. He took off from the Patricia Bay airport late in the afternoon and will fly all night en route to Ottawa, where he is due at dawn tomorrow.

Mr. MacDonald was accompanied on today's visits by G. H. Selous, British trade commissioner in B.C. and Alberta, and Lieut. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sunday Mr. MacDonald golfed at Oak Bay with his host, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Premier John Hart and J. W. Ruggles.



R. S. Pontious of Sooke has arrived overseas for navy duty accorded to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pontious. Three other brothers are in the services, Ralph and Edwin, in the navy, and Jim in the army.

Civil Defence

District 4—Wardens and members of other units will meet at 8 Tuesday at the Oaklands School for blood grouping. The first aid class will meet afterwards.

A chicken brooder and a large totem pole are among the articles sought by customers of the Red Cross Superfluties Store. Other articles sought are brass fire irons, silver and brass trays and kettles, linens, smoker sets, cigarette cases, tableware, rings and costume jewelry, steamer trunks and small suitcases.

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Crowds lined the stairway awaiting to enter the main hall. Meantime, buyers thronged 10 deep around the stalls all of which sold out within an hour after the official opening by Miss Sara Spencer.

Most popular items of all were strudel cake, pillow cases finished in cross-stitch, hand-woven luncheon sets, hand-made toys, baby clothes. Lines formed at

either end of the hall with participants waiting their turn at the fortune-tellers' room and dining room.

Convening were: All-Russian stall, Mrs. Saldalkin, Mrs. Gootenko and Mrs. McNeill; Russian and Ukrainian stall, Mrs. Bovezney, Mrs. O. Yakimovich, Mrs. O. Roolch and Miss Helena Derman; Canadian table, Mrs. John Townsend and Mrs. Berry; superfluties, Mrs. T. Ainscough and Mrs. Butler; All-Greek table, Mrs. Kallips and Mrs. Metro; English home cooking, Uplands Golf Club, Mrs. R. Bramley; baby wear, Mrs. T. F. Currie; home-made candy, Mrs. Brian Cox; home cooking, W.A. B'Nai Brith, Mrs. E. Bean; toys, Mr. Carl Qtt; fish pond, Rev. Smiley; afternoon tea, Chinese Medical Aid, Mrs. Tripp, Miss R. Kipling, Miss E. Dumbleton, Miss E. Hammond, Miss Violet Ashdown and Miss Macklulick; fruit and vegetables, Mrs. A. Derman; games, Mr. Chekov and Mr. Yakimovich; mystics, Mrs. J. W. Kenyon, H. W. Hamlett and Madame Earp.

Fall From Balcony, 2 Show Improvement

Hospital authorities today reported the condition of Lorna A. Houlton, 320 Cook Street, as fair, and that of Lieut. I. V. Chenoweth, R.C.N.R. as satisfactory.

The pair were seriously injured at 1:45 Sunday morning when they fell from a second-story balcony of a downtown hotel.

Miss Houlton, who is employed by Williamson and Son, 640 Fort Street, was reported by Dr. Hermann M. Robertson, to be improving. The doctor said her condition had been serious. She suffered head injuries.

Lieut. Chenoweth was reported early Sunday morning to be in a serious condition although naval hospital, to which he was removed by ambulance, said today his condition was satisfactory. Lieut. Chenoweth was stationed at H.M.C.S. Givency.

City police learned of the accident at 3:20 Sunday morning. Sgt. John Blackstock and Constable J. D. Blackstock attended at the hotel.

TOWN TOPICS

Police today joined in the search for George St. Clair, 55, of 891 Old Esquimalt Road, missing since Nov. 29.

A woman narrowly escaped injury Saturday night when a bottle came crashing through a window of the streetcar in which she was riding.

Theft of a gasoline ration book from her car parked at the rear of the Sussex Apartment was reported to city police Saturday by Mrs. G. Lennox-Irving.

A window was smashed Saturday by a crowd attempting to enter a rummage sale being held in a vacant store on View Street. Constable A. Bundock restored order.

Candidates supporting the Saanich Ratepayers' Association will meet at 8 Tuesday night at the Cloverdale School. Addresses will be given on abolition of the ward system, the Elk Lake water by-law and school questions.

Within 12 hours after he was released from city jail Saturday on receiving suspended sentence on a charge of intoxication, a merchant seaman was arrested on a similar charge. In city court today he was fined \$50 or in default 10 days. Another man, also charged with drunkenness, was fined \$25. Two naval ratings pleaded guilty of making applications for second liquor permits. They were each fined \$50 and the permits were canceled.

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Back From Trenton



SO. E. A. McLaren returns today to No. 2 Group Headquarters, Belmont Building, after graduation from the R.C.A.F. officers' administration course at Trenton station, Thursday. SO. McLaren, a former Hamilton girl, was stationed in Victoria before taking the course.

L. Cpl. Bob Acton Writes From Tokyo

Dated Aug. 23, 1943, a letter received by Len. Acton of the Times engraving staff, from his son, L. Cpl. Robert W. H. Acton, held in a Japanese prisoner of war camp at Tokyo, is safe and well.

Not only are the prisoners allowed to write once a month, but they are also receiving mail from their relatives. Bob says the boys are not limited to the amount of mail coming in, only to letters going out, "so keep on writing," he tells his father.

Only thing bothering him are his teeth, but he says they are getting good dental treatment.

In an earlier letter forwarded from Hongkong, Bob says the Japanese authorities are treating the Canadians very well, and have supplied them with sports equipment.

Pedestrian Hurt

Mrs. B. T. Hill, 1209 Alderman Road, was in St. Joseph's Hospital today recovering from head and possible internal injuries suffered Saturday when she was struck down by a car which police said was operated by James Atkinson, 1024 Pandora Avenue.

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New Coal Prices Received Here

Victoria coal dealers today received notification from a number of Alberta mine operators, of the advance in coal prices, and householders ordering coal in the city today will have to pay the increased price, according to one large dealer.

"A full list of the new prices on the different varieties of coal brought in here, has not yet been received," W. O. McPherson, local wood fuel officer with the Department of Munitions and Supply, said.

Lethbridge Collieries gave notice that lump and egg would be increased 65 cents a ton; stoker, pea and slack 25 cents a ton and straight slack 10 cents. Alberta and Crow's Nest Bituminous Mines have advanced their prices 50 cents on all grades of coal. Drumheller, Lethbridge and Edmonton Mines have jumped lump and egg 65 cents on the ton; mine run 50 cents, nut, pea and stoker 25 cents and slack 10 cents.

Man Struck By Car, Flung Over Radiator

Eyewitness accounts of an accident last Nov. 16 in which Thomas Nute, 221 St. Lawrence, Victoria Daily Times foreman pressman, was injured, were described in city court today during the dangerous driving trial of Richard Jones.

Hugo Tews, a shipwright, said Nute was crossing Government at Courtney from east to west. When approximately in the middle of the street, a car approached at what he, Tews, described as a mighty fast speed. The car bumper struck Nute on the legs, throwing him up over the top of the radiator.

Nute suffered injuries to his right leg, left hand and crown of the head.

James P. Collins, Strathcona Hotel, testified he had just crossed the street when, stepping onto the curb, he heard a thud. Turning around he saw a man lying on the street. Two sailors rushed up and rendered assistance, he said.

Neither these two witnesses, nor Harrison M. Young, 3710 Cadboro Bay Road, could identify the driver of the car, which was estimated by Collins to have been traveling 45 miles per hour. Collins gave the license number of the car as 40-912, while Tews said the car license was 40-192.

Young and Tews said the car was green colored, but Collison said his eyes were not very good on colors.

Constables Brooke Douglass and Stanley Holmes attended at the accident scene for the city police. The trial was adjourned to secure another prosecution witness.

Jones faces other charges of failing to return to an accident scene and of driving a car other than the one he was restricted to operate. He is represented by Norman Whittaker, K.C.

The International Pulp and Paper Co. has not applied to the B.C. Construction Control Advisory Committee for permission to construct a branch plant in Victoria, R. J. Lecky, secretary, informed the city by letter today. When and if an application is received, the city's resolution in opposition to the plant will be considered, Mr. Lecky wrote. W. O. McPherson, district fuel officer, acknowledged a letter from the city setting out the dangers of such a plant depleting domestic fuel supplies.

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By order of the Worshipful Master, L. A. WOODS, Secretary.

Meyer Exonerated in Fatal Car Crash

Five of the six passengers in the Meyer's car that crashed into a truck on the Gorge Road last Thursday resulting in the death of Ken Holliston were witnesses at the inquest held today at Sands Mortuary. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

George Meyer, driver of the car, and his wife testified that they knew nothing of the impending crash, being blinded by the strong lights of a car coming in the opposite direction. First indication, Mrs. Meyer said, was when the door gave way and Mr. Holliston tumbled out.

Geoffrey Stewart, driver of the truck, testified that he had parked outside the office of Stewart and Hudson Retail Lumber yard, 406 Gorge Road about 6 p.m. Dec. 2. He left the truck lights on while he entered the office for some papers, and a moment or two later heard the crash. The brakes of the 4,300-pound truck were on, he said.

Const. Robert Morris said the car was a complete wreck. Jury consisted of William H. West, Cyril A. Price, Colin S.

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Criticism of statements by Dr. G. A. McCurdy and Dr. J. L. Gayton on the chlorination question and approval of the city's action in calling for a plebiscite on the matter are contained in a letter from Harry Langley, chairman of the Victoria Anti-Chlorination League, received today at the City Hall.

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Lovable Claudia Comes to Capitol

After a brilliant career in the pages of Redbook Magazine, as a novel and on the stage and radio, Rose Franken's lovable "Claudia" is currently at the Capitol. In the person of Dorothy McGuire, who enacted the title role in the Broadway production, she is a delightfully different heroine who can't miss being a national favorite. Warm, human and enormously popular entertainment, the picture is beautifully and effectively conceived and executed.

"Claudia" is a thoroughly unpredictable young matron. Happily married to a successful architect, she lives in their newly-acquired farm some 40 miles out of New York City. Around her activities is woven an unconventional plot, which finds her at first a flighty teen-aged girl and moves with her to maturity.

Stars Plentiful In Du Barry Show

Stars galore appear in M-G-M's Technicolor version of the successful Broadway musical comedy, "Du Barry Was a Lady," which is now at the Capitol Theatre. Among the merry-makers are Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Gene Kelly, Tommy Dorsey and his band, Virginia O'Brien, "Rags" Ragland, Zero Mostel, Donald Meek, George Givot, and others. Roy del Ruth directed and Arthur Freed produced for M-G-M.

Where to Go Tonight

(As advertised)
ATLAS — Bette Davis and Paul Lukas in "Watch On The Rhine."
CADET — "Du Barry Was a Lady," starring Red Skelton.
CAPITOL — Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in "Claudia."
DOMINION — Charles Coburn in "My Kingdom for a Cook."
OAK BAY-PLAZA — George Sanders and Marguerite Chapman in "Appointment in Berlin."
RIO — Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."
YORK — "Now, Voyager," starring Bette Davis.

Chaplin Classic Returns to Rio

In "The Gold Rush," the attraction at the Rio Theatre, beginning today, Charlie Chaplin gives a perfect exhibition of a French chef when he presides with finesse at a boiled-egg dinner.

In "The Great Dictator" Charlie was a barber. Again, he had completely mastered the movements and the skill of this profession. He stropped a razor with absolute authority. He worked up a soap lather with felicity. He applied the lather to his patron's face with abandon, but he managed to keep it out of his mouth and he didn't cut his patron's throat.

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 "YOUTH IN CRISIS"
 "LION AND THE MOUSE"
 COLORED CARTOON
 CANADIAN NEWS

'Now Voyager' Feature at York

Love behind a stanchion, Bette Davis discovered in Warner Bros. "Now, Voyager," now at the York Theatre, is hard on a girl. The stanchion was in a station. Bright lights flashed in her eyes. Seeping steam from yawning locomotives curled around her legs. Hurriers-by bumped her with luggage.

But, as she remarked to Paul Henreid, there seems to be a very definite tie between stations and love. It occurred to her, she said.

that the male animal's usual determination to kiss a girl goodbye invariably finds a feminine response when the trains roll out. Henreid said he thought that was true. He said he had observed—academically, of course—that a girl who couldn't be kissed anywhere else would kiss in a station.

Bette Davis Stars In Atlas Feature

"Watch on the Rhine," which opened at the Atlas Theatre today, is much, much more than stirring and dramatic entertainment. It is an experience in a motion picture theatre that comes alive, and is real as flesh and blood, pain and joy.

The Warner Bros. studio has taken Lillian Hellman's prize-winning play and made it into an outstanding motion picture that will certainly be remembered when the time comes 'round to award "Oscars."

It is billed as a film starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas, but when you come into the theatre you will meet Sara and Kurt Muller and that is how you will remember them, people whom you were indeed happy to know. It is the highest tribute that can be paid to acting.

Super Soy Movie At Oak Bay, Plaza

See what happens when enemies tangle in a maze of sabotage and espionage, and forbidden love! An ex-R.A.F. Commander "goes over" to the enemy, and falls for a beautiful Nazi! It's the sensational story of the great

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est conspiracy in modern history! And it's revealed for the first time, with all its breathtaking thrills, in Columbia's "Appointment to Berlin," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. This exciting new screen drama stars George Sanders and Marguerite Chapman, who are splendidly supported by such popular players as Gale Sondergaard, Onslow Stevens and Alec Craig. It was produced by Samuel Bischoff under the direction of Alfred E. Green.

Scoring Leaders

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal, climbed to the top of the National Hockey League leaders' list over the weekend as he collected five points while other high scorers were comparatively inactive.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	21
Mosienko, Chicago	10	19	21
Cowley, Boston	8	20	22
L. Carr, Toronto	10	14	24
H. Cain, Boston	14	8	22
C. Smith, Toronto	10	12	22
Lach, Canadiens	6	16	22

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ROBERT DONAT
 Star of "Adventures of Tarzan" and "Young Mr. Pitt" in
The GHOST GOES WEST
 JEAN PARKER
 EUGENE PALLETTE

"Alaska Highway," due to arrive tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

Dyson Carter
 AUTHOR AND SCIENTIST
 WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON SCIENCE AND MANKIND IN
Royal Victoria Theatre
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 8 p.m.
 Amplifies Victoria Labor Council and Trades and Labor Council
 Admission free. Collection in aid of rebuilding Sevastopol.

CADET MON. - TUES. - WED.
 GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR HIT!
 "DU BARRY WAS A LADY" RED SKELTON • LUCILLE BALL
 TOMMY DORSEY and His Orchestra
 Plus—"ESCAPE FROM CRIME"—Richard Travis • Julie Bishop
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TONIGHT **VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Dec. 6 Royal Victoria Theatre
 Reserved Seats at Theatre, \$1.50, \$1.00
 Members of N.M. Forces, 50¢

Order of St. John Gets New Leader



W. J. Bennett, formerly with the Bell Telephone Company at Montreal, whose appointment as executive of the Order of St. John in Canada is announced at Ottawa by Allan T. Lewis, K.C., lieutenant of the order. Mr. Bennett will hold the joint title of Director of Ambulance and Commandery Commissioner and will have active direction over both the St. John Ambulance Association and the brigade from coast to coast. He has been on leave from the Bell Telephone Company for several months and his new post is now confirmed.

Internees in Orient Still in Dire Need Of Medical Supplies

William Buchanan, 186 Beach Drive, who returned from the Orient on the diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm, was the first Victorian to reach home, arriving here Saturday afternoon.

For 21 months Mr. Buchanan had been a prisoner in Stanley Camp. He told of his last view of the prison and how a long line of fellow prisoners stood watching from the prison walls.

"They were standing in the rain, with old umbrellas or an old coat thrown over them," he said, adding, however, their morale is of the highest.

"They think of the fight their brothers are putting up in other parts of the world and they remain loyal to the Empire," he said. "At first we thought the war would soon be over, but everyone knows better now."

Since the fall of Hongkong nearly two years ago Mr. Buchanan received only three letters from his family in Victoria.

Medical supplies are badly needed in the prison camps of the Orient, Mr. Buchanan said. Doctors and nurses among the internees are doing their best to keep up the health of the prisoners, but it is a difficult job. Children from 11 to 14 years "are going to seed," Mr. Buchanan said, but the younger ones seem to be getting on all right. They get some milk and a few extras, which help. Interned teachers are also doing their part to see that the children do not forget everything of books.

Internees cook their own rations in cookhouses built from bricks taken from demolished air raid shelters and since February they have received 25 military yen a month. This is used to buy a little tea or soap or bully beef, which can be obtained at a Japanese canteen.

PRIZE FOR RED CROSS
Mr. Buchanan has much praise for the splendid work of the Red Cross.

"Everywhere the Red Cross was magnificent," he said, speaking of the long voyage home on the Gripsholm. He said what a joy it was for the repatriated passengers to see at ports en route Red Cross parcels going to the prisoners left behind in the Far East.

Mr. Buchanan flew across Canada to his Victoria home and was greeted here by his wife and child, who left China three years ago.

Prisoners Forced To Fight Yugoslavs

LONDON (CP)—Bitter fighting raged along almost the entire length of Yugoslavia's irregular front today, as fresh reserves of German and Bulgarian troops were thrown into the struggle in an attempt to smash guerrilla opposition, a communique from the forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) said.

The broadcast announcement said reinforcements being rushed to Yugoslavia included two divisions from Austria and Polish, French and Russian prisoners were being used to plug the Nazi ranks.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported from Slavonia, where the communists said the enemy had failed to break through into liberated territory after achieving local successes in the capture of Caci, a town on the Zagreb-Osijek railway.

Uncle Ray

Portuguese Found Pleasant Islands With No People On Them

Hundreds of islands have been found by sailors crossing the oceans during the past six centuries. In many cases, these islands have been too small to serve as living places, or else they have had rocky soil or a poor climate.

Seldom have explorers found fair-sized islands without people. In almost every case such islands have had natives, often with brown or blackish skins. The natives were not likely to give a clear account of how they got there, but they were there just the same.

It was an exciting event when Portuguese sailors reached the Azores islands in the mid-Atlantic more than 500 years ago. They found not a single human being on them, but the climate was excellent and the soil was rich.



A FARM HOUSE IN THE AZORES

There were trees on the islands, but not very tall ones. Rabbits and ferrets are listed as having been "native animals," but it is not known when or how they got there. Birds were making homes on the cliffs and in the short trees, and chief among them were the hawks.

Because of the many hawks, the islands were given their present name. "Azores" came from the Portuguese language, and may be translated as "Hawk Islands."

Nine islands are in the group, and they have a total area of 922 square miles. About a quarter of a million people now live on them. Most of the residents are of Portuguese blood, but quite a number are Moorish. Several hundred are descended from early settlers from the British Isles.

Very likely the islands are the peaks of mountains which were almost covered by ocean water ages ago, after sinking of the land. Around the present dry areas the water goes down to a depth of more than two miles.

Volcanoes have played a part in making the Azores what they are today. Tests of the soil have shown that it arose chiefly from lava and ashes thrown out by volcanoes. Half a dozen important eruptions have taken place since the first settlers came. An eruption in 1630 caused the fall of so many ashes that the year is known today as "Ash Year."

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

SCOUT NEWS

First Cathedral-Scouts have cut Christmas trees which they will sell to raise funds for the troop. The troop assisted the Salvage Corps last Tuesday and Wednesday to collect magazines for the forces.

Colquitz—The scoutmaster not having been able to get to the troop meeting, Victor Goddard took his place.

Royal Oak.—Last Saturday the parents of the group came to the meeting. They were made up into patrols with the boys and tried scout work and competitions.

They'll Do It Every Time



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I wouldn't tell you if you weren't her friend, but I heard she cashed a war bond just before she appeared in that new coat!"

Letters to the Editor

'LIBERATORS'

There seems to be an attempt in the press generally to support Count Sforza, who is spoken of as a liberator.

Wishing to be a liberator seems to be the prevailing passion in some quarters. It is a sort of war job, offering big pay. In this case, however, it might prove another cause for a new Mussolini.

Sforza is a radical and anti-clerical and as such is opposed to the traditional Catholic sentiment, represented by the 41,000,000 supporters of the Holy See, as against the 83,000 who are not Catholics.

Sforza would drive the Pope out of the Rome-which includes Vatican City.

If there is any Italy left after the passage of Allied and German forces, it would perhaps be the best plan to use the "Atlantic Charter" with regard to the Italians, and let them decide whether they will keep these mad dogs at home or destroy them, provided they do not become a nuisance to their neighbors.

Speaking of 1870, the present king's father, Victor Emmanuel I, was heard to say: "The day I enter Rome I see the fall of the House of Savoy." And the Catholics of the entire world still say with Pius IX (1870):

"We await the verdict of history," and we say this to all our enemies.

LEO MARATON.
828 Courtenay St.

FUTURE IMMIGRANTS

The mixing of races and nature's laws of generation, together with the improvement of species, is no mere accidental circumstance brought together at random, that may be changed by the will of man in a sudden decision of the mind or an act of parliament.

The formation of character and the nature and color and distinctions in a race of men or nation, is a very long and gradually developed result of environment, over which sunshine and etherial as well as physical influences slowly evolve a human race or nation into a distinctive unit.

As Rome was not built in a day, neither is a race of people formed at random, or without cause and effect, and it is short-sighted foolishness to ignore what component parts go to form a nation for good or evil, beyond

the present trend and convenience of certain standards of life, or financial and economic results.

Shall we forget that Japan demanded that Canada do nothing to stop her buying up our scrap iron? Shall we continue to fear the consequences if we demand the right to select the best individuals only, as immigrants for the foundation building of our future nation, not only from Japan but from Germany, India or China or any other nations?

We should insist on individual selection of individual men, and not be bound down by treaty for forced acceptance of so many immigrants from any nation as a treaty or trading policy, without regard to the value of such as good foundation for the building of a nation, mentally, intellectually, physically and racially.

For two generations at least neither Germans nor Japanese should be considered good stock upon which to build a new nation in Canada. The propensity for brutality and low moral characters which they have revealed in this war should stamp them as undesirable till the present war generation has passed away, and a young generation has been re-educated in peace ways.

JAMES MOYES.

High Quality Apples Produced at Langford

This season's results at the property of F. H. Staverman, Langford Lake, are being pointed to by fruit men as demonstrating that the area is suitable for some of the better varieties of eating apples which have brought fame to higher altitude and inland orchard districts.

Another crop of high quality, large size Golden Delicious, Sparkling Red Delicious and Grimes Golden apples are attracting attention at the Staverman place. Mr. Staverman introduced the trees here years ago and says he has had uniformly good results. Experts after examining the fruit, said that as a result of Mr. Staverman's experiments and pioneering, growers in the district are warranted in going in for these grades of apples which bring high prices.

Mr. Staverman had also attracted horticultural attention through his introduction of a large golden eating plum. He imported the trees from Louisiana and found that the variety readily acclimated itself here.

Grows 'Beefsteaks'

Beefsteak tomatoes are now being grown at Sassenos, Sooke Harbor district.

P. K. Winch's business is oyster farming. He is the proprietor of one of the chief oyster farms of this island. Above tidewater he and his wife have been experimenting with fruits and vegetables. This season they harvested vine-ripened tomatoes

ranging in size from a saucer to a plate. Feature of the fruit is that they are solid inside, thus making them suitable for slicing and frying like beefsteak. They have also produced a variety of large vegetables. Mrs. Winch has developed canning methods and has put on display a hundred jars to show what can be done by home canners.

"The Sooke climate is kindly," said Mr. Winch. "We get lots of sunshine down here. We are

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the southernmost part of the island. Some people tell us that fruits and vegetables ripen here two weeks ahead of Victoria and Saanich districts. I don't know whether that is fact or not. All I know is that we have proved this year the possibilities of this district for producing."

Re-elected Ald. T. W. Hawkins to City Council.

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